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BURGESS J. L. EVANS HAS SIGNED WEST SIDE RAILROAD ORDINANCES.

ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS SECURED FROM RAILROADS.

Will Have Two Lights Under Crossings and Four at the Meason Avenue Viaduct

NEW ALLEY TO BE OPENED

Burgess Evans Went Over the Ordinances Carefully, Section by Section, and Conferred and Cooperated With Councilmen in the Matter.

Burgess J. L. Evans shortly before two o'clock this afternoon affixed his signature to the five railroad ordinances, two granting rights of way, two vacating certain streets and alleys, and one creating a new thoroughfare connecting Main street with the Limestone Hill road, all of which were passed at the meeting of Council last Friday night.

The ordinances were signed only after careful deliberation. Burgess Evans also succeeded in gaining additional concessions from the railroads, the result of a communication with Vice President and General Manager J. M. Schoonmaker of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad. These concessions include the placing of two large 32 candle power lamps under the viaducts of the Western Maryland railroad within the borough and four lights under the Pittsburg & Lake Erie's viaduct over Meason avenue. Besides this, the Western Maryland railroad agrees to open a new alley, 20 feet wide, on the upper or westerly side of the railroad, between Grahnin avenue and Green street.

The ordinances were turned over to Burgess Evans immediately after they were passed by Council. He went over them section by section. Where there was doubt, he consulted both President James B. Millard and Councilman W. H. Thomas. At all times there was a spirit of friendly cooperation between the two departments of the borough government. These conferences were thorough. The ordinances were gone over in detail and discussed freely. There was not the slightest display of antagonism on either side. Burgess Evans made it clear he did not intend to approve the ordinances until he was sure it was for the best interests of the community, and President Millard expressed the view of Council that there was equal desire in protecting all interests.

Burgess Evans was informed that the railroads desire to begin work within the borough at the earliest possible moment and it is expected as soon as the ordinances become effective 200 men will be put to work. Work will be started as quickly as possible by both roads. It is also expected that the work of building the new $50,000 depot will start as soon as possible.

The ordinances having been approved, it will now be possible for both railroads to prepare immediately the specifications for the structural steel work, a vast amount of which will be necessary to build the viaduct through town. A portion of the Western Maryland's overhead work through town will be on a dirt fill, probably as far as Marietta avenue, and from there on a steel trestle to the connection with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie. Practically all of the Lake Erie's overhead work will be on a steel trestle, it is said.

The concessions gained by Burgess Evans are not without considerable importance. The additional lights insure protection against dark and dangerous passages beneath the tracks while the new alley makes it certain property owners who build just west of the railroad between Graham avenue and Green street will have a rear outlet by a 20 foot alley.

Burgess Evans yesterday received the following letter from the Lake Erie company.

> Referring to your conference with our Attorney-s today relative to addition-l lights under the railroad and opening a twenty foot alley near the West Penn Railways property-I beg to advise that the Railroad Companies hereby agree to maintain two electric lights of thirty-two candle power at the under crossings on the Connellsville & State Line Railway, and four electric lights of thirty-two candle power at the under crossing at Meason street on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny R. Road; and the Connellsville & State Line Railway will open the twenty foot alley on property to be acquired from the Street Car Company on the upper or westerly side of the railroad between Graham avenue and Green or West Green avenue.

Upon receiving assurances that these requests would be granted practically the last objection was carried away and this afternoon Burgess Evans sealed the ordinances with his approval. They will become effective immediately after they are properly published and posted.

It is stated that within a year or so after traffic is opened on the new Western Maryland railroad, fast through trains will be run from Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburg to Baltimore. It is said the passenger department of the New York Central lines has in view the establishment of fast through service between these points and that the equipment will include solid Pullman trains.

This will be going a step ahead of the Baltimore & Ohio, which has no solid Pullman trains running through Connellsville. There will, it is said, be keen competition between the Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central interests for the business between Cleveland and Baltimore. On the Baltimore & Ohio Nos. 9 and 10 are the Cleveland trains and increased business and popularity has resulted in cutting down the running time as quickly as possible.

As the Western Maryland has no route into Washington at present it will be able to beat the Baltimore & Ohio's time into Baltimore by a good margin, it is stated.

Veteran Miner at Valley Dies

Frank George, a veteran miner of the old Connellsville coke region, died at his home at Everson this morning, aged 69 years, following a short illness. He leaves a wife and family of grown children. Mr. George had been a resident of Everson for 30 years and in that time he had won a host of friends. His acquaintanceship included practically every resident of the Morgan valley and the Tyrone townships. For a number of years he has been assistant mine foreman at the Valley works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Prior to taking that responsible position Mr. George had been employed for many years at the Valley and Tip Top works as a miner.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 A. M. with services at St. John's Church, Scottdale.

Contracts Let for New Buildings

The Connellsville Planing Mill Company has received word from New York that the contract for the erection of the new McCrorey building on North Pittsburg street had been awarded to that firm. The approximate cost of the building will be $15,000. The building will be two stories and will be of brick and steel construction. D. F. Girard will do the brick work. Work is to be started at once and the building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by July 1.

Another contract that has been awarded to the Connellsville Planing Mill Company is the new residence of Miss Sallie Allen on Green street. The house will be one of eight rooms and will cost about $8,000. D. F. Girard has the contract for the brick work.

Patrons' Day Here Friday

The patrons of the schools will have an opportunity to view the work of the term on Friday, the day set apart by Borough Superintendent W. S. Deffenbaugh for visiting the schools. All parents and others interested in the schools are invited to attend.

For the most part the visitors will find the pupils engaged in regular work, with exhibitions of various kinds on view. It is expected that Patron's Day this year will be largely attended. A constantly increasing interest in school work is being manifested by local parents.

Squire Solomon Is dead.

Justice of the Peace John W. K. Solomon of Saltlick township died this morning at his home in Davistown, near Indian Head. He was 62 years old.

Senator Lorimer Talks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator William Lorimer began speaking in his own defense in the Senate at 1.25 this afternoon.

Court Returns for March Term

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 22.—Justice of the Peace S. R. Evans today made a return in the larceny case against Andrew A. Brunt, bringing the total number of informations returned to court for trial at the coming March session of Criminal court up to 206.

Brunt is alleged to have entered the home of Peter Switzer at Newell on February 13th, and made way with one five dollar bill. The defendant, who is but 16 years old, was yesterday sentenced to Morganza on another charge, but is being held at the jail by the direction of the district attorney pending disposition of the second case.

Justice Carl E. Fetkenhour returned the information against George Shullis, charged with surety of the peace and insanity. Andy V. Softcheck of Vanderbilt, the prosecutor, claims that Shullis threatened to beat and kill his wife, Mary Shullis, at Star Junction on February 17th. The squire believes him insane as does Dr. James L. Cochran, according to a note attached to the information and suggests that the man be examined as soon as possible.

Mine Inspector P. J. Walsh is prosecutor in the information against Andy Holan returned to court by Squire W. P. Clark of Connellsville.

It is alleged that February 10th, at Leisenring No. 1, the defendant maliciously struck his lighted safety lamp against the wall of the mine several times, causing it to break, which allowed the flames to mix with the air in the mine and endangering the lives of employes there. The warrant was sworn out on information of James Clark.

Timer L. Rose is charged with assault and battery in an information returned by Justice Alex Montieth of Fairchance today. Huddie Brownfield is the prosecutrix. At Haydentown on February 7th, the defendant is claimed to have assaulted the Brownfield woman without provocation, striking her a number of times with his fist and kicking her on the hip.

Squire William H. Mosser of Elliotsville, made the return in the case brought against Clyde Shaw by Estella Baugh of Wharton township. The prosecutrix claims Shaw is the father of her child.

Roosevelt Makes Progression Talk

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—Before a Washington's Birthday audience that filled the Auditorium Theatre, Col. Roosevelt spoke at 10.30 A. M., today on "Nationalism and Democracy," and continued his demand for the popular election of United States Senators by the people, declaring that he was amused by the popular discussion of the recall, initiative and referendum, the principles of which, he said, were adopted in Massachusetts more than a century ago. In part Col. Roosevelt said:

"I thoroughly believe in the necessity of legislation; but the best law ever written amounts to nothing if it is not properly administered, that is, administered with honesty. As in the same way, no governmental scheme, no matter how good, will give governmental ascendency unless the people apply it according to the fundamental lines of righteousness."

Badly Battered Bill Gets Past

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Carrying a provision preventing the buying of armor or armament from the steel trust the badly battered naval appropriation bill was passed by the House today. Two battleships in continuation of the existing program and sweeping provisions in favor of union labor's eight hour day were included in the bill by amendments despite the attempt of the naval affairs committee to eliminate the 8 hour day as applied to ships authorized last year.

Sugar Season Opened—Year Ago.

The sugar season a year ago opened in the mountains of Fayette and Somerset county. The weather was springlike and the sap was running fine. A week ago preparations were made for the opening of the season this week, but old Boreas has put a crimp in the plans.

Eicher for Treasurer.

The petition of Freeman P. Eicher of Saltlick township was being circulated in town this morning. Mr. Eicher is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer. He is at present one of the board of County Auditors.

ANDY FARKERS IS PUGILISTIC GENT.

Perry Township Foreigner Jolts Two Fellow Countrymen on Jaw.

BOTH ENTER PROSECUTIONS

Farkers is Now in Jail, Committed on One County, and Warrant Was Served this Morning for the Other Scrape of Saturday.

Andy Farkers is in the Uniontown jail as the outcome of a rampage Saturday in which he assaulted two men. Farkers was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Galley of Perryopolis and this morning Constable William Roland served him with a warrant charging another case of assault and battery. Farkers has, it appears, a penchant for jolting fellow foreigners on the jaw.

Saturday Farkers is alleged to have encountered Andy Carabel along the public road in Perry township and engaged in an altercation with him. The outcome was that Carabel received a smashing blow on the jaw from a beer bottle wielded by Farkers. Carabel made information before Squire Galley and the prisoner was committed to jail.

Before Carabel could get the law to take its course Farkers had gone to his boarding house and picked a quarrel with Joe Slowbody. Joe's cheek was badly cut and swollen as a result of the encounter. Slowbody preferred Connellsville law and appeared before Squire P. M. Buttermore with his troubles. Before the warrant could be served Farkers had been sent to jail. Constable William Roland went to Perryopolis yesterday looking for Farkers only to learn he was languishing in the county jail.

Evansville Has a Costly Fire

United Press Telegram.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Fire of mysterious origin starting at 6.30 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the four-story building occupied by the local gas and electric light company and the Golden Cigar factory.

The first two floors of the building were occupied by the gas company and the upper two by the tobacco company. The blaze started in a pile of tobacco on the fourth floor. This is the second non-union tobacco factory to burn within the last two months. The Fendrick Company was burned out in December, with a loss of over $1,000,000.

Three hundred and fifty girls were thrown out of work as a result of today's fire. The Golden factory was recently purchased by the American Tobacco Company.

200 Bruised in Class Rush

United Press Telegram.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22.—The Yale campus was the scene of a lively scrap immediately after chapel exercises today, when the freshmen won their annual fence rush with the sophmores. List of casualties: Dead, none, bruised, 200.

The sophmores wore plug hats and carried light bamboo canes, according to regulations; but the freshies were attired in fighting togs, some wearing football outfits. It will take several days to clear the campus of the pieces of plug hats. The casualties would have been much greater but for a heavy snow that broke the falls. Thousands of town folk braved the weather to witness the rush.

OPENING OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

At Masontown Will Be Celebrated this Evening.

The opening of the new Parochial school of The All Saints Catholic church at Masontown will be celebrated this evening with a large banquet. A number of out of town guests will be present and several addresses will be delivered.

Dancing will follow the banquet. Rev. Father Francis Kolb is pastor of the church.

Only Sleepers Again.

Only sleepers appeared before Burgess Evans in police court this morning. The police have made no arrests since Sunday night when a lone drunk fell into their hands.

DATES OF DAWSON RACES SET FOR LAST OF AUGUST.

There Will Be Four Days of Best Racing Fayette County Has Ever Had Commencing on August 22nd.

The Dawson Driving Park Association races will be held this year four days, commencing on August 22. That will give Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with Saturday in reserve in case one day's racing is postponed on account of rain. The dates of the races were announced this morning at Dawson by Secretary Harry Cochran of the Dawson Driving Park Association. They will be the best ever given in Fayette county. The purses, which hitherto have been $100 have been raised this year and will run from $500 to $1,000. Most of the races, however, will be events for $500 and $600. Special events will have purses each of $1,000.

Between 200 and 300 horses will come to Dawson direct from the meet at Rock Point, O., which is the meet preceding the one at Dawson. The Ohio meet is one of the best and most important in the circuit, and practically all of the horses that are entered there will come direct to Dawson.

Big improvements will be made at the stables and the grand stand at the park. Besides, the track, Secretary Cochran said this morning, will be in better shape, weather conditions being right, than it has ever been before.

Before the first day of the races arrives the Highways Committee of the Dawson Chamber of Commerce propose to have the State road between Dawson and the track completed. This committee is composed of Dr. J. F. Cogan, B. H. Hornbeck, H. T. Cochron, George Strickler and C. J. McGill. The petition is to be taken up vigorously again and favorable action is expected within a short time.

FRED SAPPER IS HELD FOR COURT.

Ethel Hines, Aged 19, Preferred Serious Charge Against Him.

TRIED ASSAULT BY FORCE

Arrival of Ex-Policeman Along Lonely Road Near Uniontown Saved the Girl, It Was Alleged—Squire Bierer Heard Case Today.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 22.—Following a hearing before Squire D. M. Bierer this morning, Fred Sapper, a well known young man of this place, was held for court on a serious charge preferred by Ethel Hines, aged 19. Bail in the sum of $1,000 is asked. He is charged with attempted rape and pointing firearms and is said to deny only the last charge.

When brought into the presence of Sapper this morning, Miss Hines broke down and cried. She was very nervous but gave a description of the occurrence that was startling.

She had been employed at the home of Albert Leonard, of Stone's Furniture Company, at Hopwood, for some time. Sapper drove for the furniture store and became acquainted with the girl when putting the horses away at the Leonard home in the evenings.

He had taken her driving on different occasions, the girl said, and on February 16th, called with a buggy about 8 o'clock in the evening.

When near what is known as the first watering trough on the road up the mountain, below Uniontown, she said her companion drew a revolver and forced her to get out. After she had stepped to the ground a struggle ensued in which her clothing was badly torn and disarranged.

Robert Shaeffer, an ex-policeman, happened to pass and rescued the girl from her position.

Sapper started down the road and met Frank Kaine, a well known character, who has already served time. To him it is said that he offered five dollars to go back with him and take possession of the girl. When told that it was the ex-policeman that they would have to tackle, Kaine decided the job was worth more and declined to go, it is said.

Joseph Hopwood, who appeared on the scene shortly after Shaeffer, testified as did the ex-policeman.

New Distillery Purchases Lots

The Yough Distilling Company, in which Owen Murphy and G. J. Cretan are largely interested, has purchased two lots on North Fourth street, West Side, from Ralph K. Long. The deal was consummated yesterday through Real Estate Agent K. K. Kramer. The purchase price was not mentioned.

Although no statement was made in regard to the intentions of the new concern it is expected the distillery of the company will be erected on these two lots. The lots are located near the Pennsylvania railroad, a short distance north of Main street.

Fair Weather.

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight is the noon weather bulletin.

ONLY ONE CASE HEARD BY JURY.

Instructed Verdicts and Non-Suits Disposed of Others Today.

MRS. THOMPSON WINS OUT

Gets Over $2,000 For Care of the Late Mrs. Amanda C. Morton of Connellsville—Alleged Murderer's Petitions For Counsel.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 22.—Several cases were started this morning but only one got as far as the jury. In the case of Jennie L. Thompson against W. A. Bishop, executor of the will of the late Amanda C. Morton of Connellsville, Judge Umbel directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and interest, judgment being returned for $2,024.23. Mrs. Thompson sued to recover for 258 weeks and four days at $5 a week for her services as nurse and companion to Mrs. Morton from January 1, 1900 to December 15, 1901. The principal amounted to $1,315.

The libel suit of H. S. Dumbauld against the Fayette Publishing Company was continued until the week beginning March 27 because of the absence of Attorney W. C. McKean for the defense.

The suit of M. E. Moffett against the Masontown Gas Company over a contract agreement was continued until Thursday, March 9.

The suit of Jennie Taggart against the estate of John W. Dean and John W. Dean, Jr., as administrator, resulted in a non-suit as far as the administrator was concerned but the jury awarded the plaintiff possession of the property in Bellevernon and damages of 6¼ cents. The suit was over the possession of the Bellevernon property.

Peter Belich, in jail on a murder charge, petitioned the court for permission to retain counsel at the expense of the county. The petition was filed.

The suit of Margaret Aldridge against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is still on, the morning being spent in arguments over the arbitration clause in the relief department of the road.

Up until noon today the total amount of costs paid at the prothonotary's office by the defendants in the cigarette cases brought into court yesterday for sentence was approximately $1,800. There are still a few to come in yet, and the amount will probably be swelled to $2,000 when all are settled.

An appeal from a justices' decision is the action of John G. White of Fayette street, Connellsville, against Mrs. Harriet Cunningham of Poplar Grove for trial today. A balance of $24.22 on a deal made November 3rd, 1908 is in question.

Plaintiff sold a quantity of sorghum and corn to the defendant, receiving three cows in consideration, one valued at $15 and the other two at $27.50 each.

Later, Mrs. Cunningham's son, John, took possession of the cows. The amount being due him on the transaction. He is represented by Attorney F. E. Younkin.

Company C. Drilling.

Company C, 10th regiment, N. G. P., of Somerset, has started on its drills, taking Tuesday and Thursday nights.

SUB-CONTRACTS LET ON TUESDAY

For Construction of New Buckhannon & Northern Railroad

CONNECTING FAYETTE COUNTY

Through the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Roads With Great Coal Fields in Northern and Central West Virginia—Works Starts at Once.

At noon yesterday the firm of Patterson, Morgan & Louck, general contractors for the construction of the Buckhannon & Northern railroad, awarded the sub-contracts for ten miles of the masonry. Weaver & Gilmore, Morgantown contractors, landed sections eight, nine, ten and eleven of the grading contracts.

The sub-contractors have orders to get their men and machinery on the ground at once, and the dirt will begin to fly in some of the sections in less than ten days. The contractors can begin work almost immediately, while the out of town firms will rush their equipment to Morgantown.

The general contractors have given the orders to start the work, although the chief engineer of the B. & N. has not given the word to the Pittsburg firm. By the time the sub-contracts are signed and the equipment and the men are on the field, however, the court litigations will have reached a point where the work can be started and there will be no delay. Commissioners in all of the condemnation cases have now been appointed.

The following are the contractors and their sections, announced so far:

Masonry.

Sections one to five, C. T. Fogle & Company.

Sections 11 to 25, Pennsylvania Construction Company of Pittsburg.

Sections 26 to 30, Marshall & Sales of Roanoke, Va.

Grading.

Sections eight, nine, ten and 11, Weaver & Gilmore of Morgantown.

Sections 16, 17 and 18, Flinn Brothers of McKeesport.

Sections 22, 23 and 24, R. T. Martin of Parkersburg.

All of the out of town contractors will establish headquarters at Morgantown within the next few days. Several of the members of the firms are there at present and will remain in Morgantown to supervise the work.

The new railroad will connect the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie railroads in Southern Fayette county through the big Northern and Central West Virginia coal fields.

Merchants Want Better Rates

About 60 merchants of Fayette county are in Greensburg today attending the convention of the Retail Merchants' and Business Men's Association, and, incidentally, the banquet arranged by the Westmoreland Grocery Company for its trade. The business men and merchants will launch a fight for better rates from the wholesale houses. They claim many Ohio merchants have freight prepaid on their orders and the Western Pennsylvania merchants, especially those of this section, are after the same thing.

The Westmoreland Grocery Company will entertain its guests at the Hotel Ehalt for dinner and the program for entertainment includes an inspection tour of the big warehouse of the company there.

Jap Concessions; 'Frisco Can't Kick

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—An explanation of President Taft's eager support of San Francisco as the site for the Panama Exposition was found in the elimination of the emigration restriction clause and other concessions to the Japanese in the new proposed treaty with Japan made public today.

President Taft believes that he and Congress have put San Francisco and California "under bond to keep peace" until after 1915, the year of the exposition.

Protection Given Citizens.

Twenty-five deputy constables were appointed by the court at Greensburg Monday for service in Hempfield, Sewickley and Salem townships. The appointments were made by Judge L. W. Doty in response to petitions signed by citizens of the townships named.

ANNUAL MASONIC BANQUET TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

Handsome Decorations in Masonic Temple and Extensive Arrangements Have Been Made for Visitors.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the sixth annual banquet of the Connellsville Masonic fraternity to be held this evening at the Masonic Temple on South Pittsburg street. The Temple is being attractively decorated for the occasion and when decorators have completed their work the different rooms will present a scene of unusual beauty. Prof. Robert A. Armstrong, of the West Virginia University, will be the speaker of the evening. A large number of invitations are out and prominent Masons and their wives from all over Fayette county will be present. The Masonic banquet is the leading social event of the year and is marked by very elegant appointments.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Robert Norris, chairman; Alex B. Hood, secretary; J. W. McClaren, treasurer; E. T. Norton and J. L. Evans. W. D. McGinnis is chairman of the reception committee which includes the following Masons: T. J. Hooper, O. P. Hess, A. J. Cochran, J. Donald Porter, J. E. Sims, Dr. H. F. Atkinson, Harry McGibbons, Dr. H. C. Hoffman, Dr R. S. McKee, W. L. Wright, Dr G. W. Gallagher, Henry Goldsmith, Dr. W. J. Bailey, W. H. Thomas, W. R. Bowden, W. R. Scott, E. C. Higbee, F. T. Evans, H. G. May and E. K. Dick

Board of Trade Gets New Members

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 22.—Fifty one new members were added and reported to the meeting of the Board of directors of the Scottdale Chamber of Commerce last evening. This brings the membership up to 211 already. Three hundred members is the goal. One of the significant features of the membership is the number of those who live in the country outside of the borough. These lead by Arthur J. Porter, and followed by W. I. Cottom, M. F. Stoner, Geo. W. Baker, H. H. Newingham and J. H. Rishberger, the last named from Wooddale. Several others are ready to join.

Chairman C. A. Colborn presided and the following Executive Committee was chosen: C. A. Colborn, chairman; J. P. Brennen, W. F. Stauffer, I. R. Byrne, Chas H. Loucks, Harry Laughrey, G. F. Kelly, E. H. Humphries and Wm. Ferguson. This committee will be responsible to the Board of Directors and they to the Chamber of Commerce.

Another important move was the rental of a suite of rooms in the Reid Building, entered from room 206 and a meeting hall that will be called the Chamber of Commerce hall. The Reid Building is at the corner of Pittsburg street and Broadway, and is one of the largest buildings in town. There will be an important meeting to which every member should be present on Tuesday evening in the hall.

The interest aroused by the organization has been great and widespread, and the entire plan is moving along in lively shape.

Republican Party 55 Years Old Today

The Republican party was born 55 years ago today in old Lafayette hall, Pittsburg. So far as known only three survivors of about 295 delegates who attended the organization of the party can now be found. They are Col. Archibald Blakeley, father of District Attorney William A. Blakeley; Col. Jacob Weyand of Beaver, Pa., a former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature and for many years a Beaver county editor, and Gen. Rockh Brinkerhoff of Mansfield, O., jurist, humanitarian and author.

On January 17, 1856, the call for this meeting was issued from Washington, D. C., and bore the signatures of A. P. Stone of Ohio, J. T. Goodrich of Massachusetts, David Wilmot of Pennsylvania, Lawrence Brainard of Vermont, and William White of Wisconsin. For two days, February 22 and 23, of that year, the meeting was in session.

An executive committee with Senator E. D. Morgan of New York, as chairman, was appointed, with instructions to issue the call for the Republican convention which was held in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 17 of the same year, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Masquerade Ball at Liederkranz Hall

Members of the German Liederkranz Society, their families and friends, numbering over 300 were present at the annual prelenten masquerade ball held last evening at the German Liederkranz hall. Never did the spacious hall present a more gay and attractive scene. The decorations were very pretty and not the smallest detail was overlooked by the committee in charge toward having the affair the great success that it was.

The dance in charge of the men and their one ambition was to have the affair as successful as similar events given by the ladies. All the guests were masqued and the costumes were very unique. At 11 o'clock the guests unmasqued to partake of a bounteous repast served from 11 o'clock until midnight. Dancing was resumed at the close of the lunch and was kept up until 2 o'clock this morning. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

There was plenty of singing and a jollier crowd never assembled at the hall. The affair was pronounced the best ever held. The out of town guests were from New Salem, Scottdale, Uniontown and Donora.

"Skirt Day" at Albany Today

United Press Telegram

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This was "skirt day" on Capitol hill. Suffragettes and anti-suffragettes invaded the legislative precincts and argued before a joint meeting of the House and Senate Judiciary Committee the question of submitting a referendum to the people on whether the State constitution shall be amended to permit equal suffrage.

The suffragettes far outnumbered the antis. Miss Harriet May Mills, President of the New York State Women's Suffrage Association, led the oratorical effort for her side. She said that her association represented 50,000 active and 70,000 enrolled members and that such an organization was entitled to serious consideration. She emphasized that all her side asked was that the Legislature permit the people of the State to decide the question.

She was followed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch. Max Eastman, who didnt bear a trace of being henpecked, added his bass to the suffragette's sopranos, declaring that he represented "more than 400 men who have banded together to secure women's suffrage."

In the orattorial line the antis displayed something too. Mrs. Joseph Martin of Staten Island, author of "Is Mankind Advancing?" fired the first broadside at "votes for women."

"The philosophy of the women's suffrage movement," she declared, "is fallacious."

She argued in such a Daniel Webster style that the suffragettes were dazed. Miss Margaret Doune Gardner of Albany, Miss Margaret C. Cummins of New York and Richard Barry also assailed the "cause."

Benford-Colbert Wedding Tonight

The marriage of Miss Marie Benford of Cherry Lane, Dunbar township, and Charles F. Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Colbert, Sr., of Tarentum, will be solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock at Tarentum. The wedding will be a very quiet one and will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the two young couple. A wedding dinner will be served at the home of the bridegroom elect's parents. Miss Mabel Benford, a sister of the bride-elect, and Miss Colbert, a sister of the bridegroom elect will be the attendants of the bride-elect.

Miss Benford is the youngest daughter of Mrs. G. F. Rogers of Clarksburg, W. Va., and made her home with her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Wilkey at "Cherry Lane." She was a very popular and accomplished young lady. Following the wedding dinner the young couple will leave for Oakmont to take up their residence.

Safest Way of Handling Money.

THE safest and best way to handle money, whether in large or small amounts is to deposit it with this bank in an account subject to check, then when purchases are made a personal check can be drawn in payment for the exact amount. This plan protects the money against loss by fire, burglary or any other mishap and at the same time affords the greatest convenience in handling funds. 4% paid on Savings Accounts. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. Capital and surplus $200,000.

Tours To Europe.

A series of splendid personally conducted tours to Europe this spring and summer. Could anything be more delightful? Steamship tickets, railroad fare, hotels, cab hire—everything provided for—and a man who knows Europe as you know Connellsville in charge of every tour. See the Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville for full information.

Mrs. Straub Wins Piano.

Mrs. A. A. Straub was the winner of a very handsome piano raffled off this morning for the benefit of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian church. The lucky number was 1512. Mrs. Straub donated the piano to the church.

Stop, Look, Listen.

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Fifty Years Ago Today. Feb. 22.

Lincoln hoisted the stars and stripes over Independence hall, Philadelphia, then continued his journey to Harrisburg, as scheduled, with his whole traveling party. At 6 p. m. he secretly slipped away from his family and suite and set out by regular trains on a night trip to Washington.

Edward Payson Weston (now noted pedestrian) started from Boston at 1 p. m. to walk to Washington, 470 miles, and witness the inauguration of Lincoln March 4.

A GREAT PLANT

To Be Erected By Crucible Steel Company at Midland.

The largest plow steel plant in the world is to be built on the property of the Midland Steel Company at Midland, Pa., just below Beaver, by the Crucible Steel Company, which recently purchased that extensive property and is preparing to expend $5,000,000 in improvements at that point. The official announcement concerning the plan for this mill is given in the brief statement that plans are prepared for "a modern mill for the manufacture of agricultural shapes, with sufficient capacity to supply the requirements of the country."

The plans for a blooming mill, a billet mill, the latter with sufficient capacity to care for the open-hearth hearth plant, and for a new blast furnace, to be added to that already operating there, are about completed. The two blast furnaces, it is expected, will give the company a daily capacity of 1,000 tons of pig iron. The 250 beehive coke ovens already on the property will be supplied with coal from the new coking coal properties purchased last week in Green county, and in a short time this supply will be brought to the site by river, as slackwater will be available between these two points.

SOCIETY.

Joyce-Jahn.

The marriage of Miss Julia Sara Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Martin Joyce of Rippey street, Pittsburg, and Dr. August Henry Jahn was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Pittsburg. The Rt. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburg diocese, officiated at nuptial high mass. His assistants were Rev. Francis Keane and the Rev. Father C. A. McDermott. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Martin E. Joyce, of Mt. Clemens, Mich. She wore a handsome gown of white duchesse satin trimmed with duchesse and rose point lace. Her veil of rose duchesse and rose point lace was held in place with orange blossoms and a diamond pin, a gift of the bridegroom. Miss Dorothy Joyce, her only attendant, wore a gown of hand-painted white crepe meteor decorated with pink roses. John Joyce, a cousin of the bride, served as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding reception and breakfast for 200 guests was held at the Rittenhouse. Covers were laid for 30 at the bride's table, Misses Clarissa Gans, Margaret McHugh and Lucy Johns of Uniontown, Miss Mary Gimmell of Mt. Pleasant and Misses Gertrude and Blanche Mulligan of Connellsville, were out of town guests. The bride is well known in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Church Reception.

The second annual ingathering and reception of the congregation and friends of the Trinity Reformed church was held last evening in the church. The affair was a great success and was one of the most enjoyable meetings held by the congregation for some time. Heretofore the reception was held in November but owing to illness in the pastor's family, it was postponed until last evening. The younger members of the congregation returned their acorn receptacles given them early in the fall, while the older members turned in their free will offering envelopes. The proceeds which are applied to the church debt, amounted to $131.65. A musical program consisting of piano selections and the rendition of hymns was carried out.

A feature of the program was a number of selections rendered by a special orchestra composed of young men. Free refreshments consisting of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The affair was given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Goodwin Entertains.

Mrs. F. O. Goodwin delightfully entertained a number of persons from the First Presbyterian church last evening at her home on Race street. The affair was one of a series of social functions planned by the members and was one of the most enjoyable events of the series. About 56 guests were present.

The following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. William Rogers; piano solo, Mrs. Clarence Simpson; piano duet, Misses Maude Jennings and Phoebie Dunn; vocal solo, Mrs. F. O. Woodwin; reading, Mrs. E. L. Sherrick; vocal solo, Mrs. A. B. Morton; reading, Miss Alice Sauter. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cairns were tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower last evening at their home on Fayette street. The affair was arranged by the congregation of the Methodist Protestant church of which Rev. Cairns is pastor. They were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Beucher-Nicholson.

Miss Gertrude Buecher and Smith Nicholson, a well known young couple of town, were married this morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. T. Burns. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Pauline Buecher as maid of honor while Joseph Murphy served as best man.

Ladies' Guild Meeting.

The Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Kemp in the West Side for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

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LOCAL OPTION LOSES

Bill Negatived by the House Law and Order Committee.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—The Boyd local option bill has been negatived by the House Law and Order Committee by a vote of 11 to 7. The friends of the measure will move to put the legislation on the calendar notwithstanding the negative action. A vote will be reached on the subject March 6.

Leavenworth Bishop Consecrated.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Feb. 22.—With all the splendor of the Roman Catholic ritual, the Rev. Father John Ward, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Kansas City, was consecrated Bishop of Leavenworth in the cathedral today.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Gilligan of Latrobe has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solosco, of West Main street.

Plans of building or structural work. Write or call Chas. Martin, Architect and Engineer, Railroad street, Dunbar, Pa.

Mrs. H. O. Markle of Perryopolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Markle, of the West Side.

M. C. O'Connor and Jere Lowney visited friends at Johnstown yesterday.

The talk of the town is the Boston Ladies' Orchestra at the Lyric; best and newest pictures that money can secure. Don't miss it. Afternoons and nights.

Mrs. Evelyn Cohen has returned home from a visit with relatives in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. George Moore of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Cisobolt of Pittsburg, returned home this morning after a visit with relatives here.

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A New Pension Bill for Pennsylvania Veterans Has Been Introduced in The State Legislature.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—Old soldiers and their widows are provided with State pensions in legislation introduced by Representatives John H. Riebel of Philadelphia and Claude T. Reno of Lehigh. The Philadelphian who is a veteran of the Civil War, makes provision for the widows.

The Riebel bill creates a commission consisting of a Senator, Representative and three old soldiers. The veterans are to be suggested to the Governor for appointment by the commander of the department of Pennsylvania G. A. R. The Governor's appointees serve for four years and the Legislative members for two years. Vacancies on the commission are filled in like manner. The commissioners are not salaried. A chief clerk is to receive annually $1,800, two clerks $1,250 each and a stenographer $900.

Those entitled to draw pensions consist of every citizen of the State at the date of the approval of the bill, who enlisted from Pennsylvania in the Civil War and who on account of age, bodily infirmity, or other cause, is unable to earn a living and does not have sufficient income. He is to be paid at the rate of $8 a month and in extreme cases not to exceed $15 a month. "Any person of continuous vicious and intemperate habits shall not be entitled to the provisions of the act."

When a pensioner dies the widow can make application. Wives of soldiers who died prior to the passage of the act, are also eligible to draw a pension and $25,000 for expenses.

A Bureau of Pensions in the adjutant general's office is created by the Reno bill under the supervision of the adjutant general. His decision on an application is final unless an appeal is taken and then the State Military Board decides. The bureau is to have a chief clerk at $2,500 a year. Additional clerks, not exceeding 10, can be appointed. Those eligible to pensions include all soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil war enrolled from Pennsylvania and residents of the state at the date of commencement of their service and one year prior to making application for the pension. In addition any person who served in the militia or emergency troops of Pennsylvania is eligible.

The rate of pension is as follows: Service of one full year or less, $5 a month; one year and not more than two, $6; over two years, $7; emergency men, $5 a month irrespective of the length of service, provided the person saw active service.

The first payment is to be made on April 1, 1912, and quarterly thereafter. No petition is to be filed before November, 1911. The appropriation for pensions is $2,500,000 and $67,950 for expenses.

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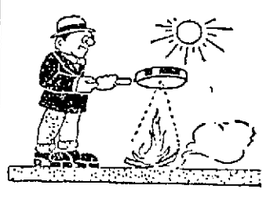

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News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam McDowell, who have been here the guests of friends, left for their home in Uniontown.

Mrs Frank Frost and four children, who have been visiting friends at Fairchance, have returned home.

Mrs. Theodore Hockey, who has been here visiting friends, left for her home in Scottdale.

Rev. H Kenna and Rev. J Curtin left on Monday evening for their home in Uniontown.

The Fortnightly Music Club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Martha Greer on Railroad street. The study of Italian music was taken up. During the evening several beautiful piano solos were rendered by the members of the club, which was greatly enjoyed At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

G. Wolf, who has been here visiting friends, left for his home at Monongahela, Pa.

Miss Edna Triplett of Lemont, was here the guest of friends.

Bailey Sterling of Uniontown, was here on Sunday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca McDowell.

Miss Jessie Smith was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Carroll was in Brownsville on Tuesday evening attending the Davis and Mills evangelistic services.

Miss Kathryn Smith left for Mc-Keesport, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for some time.

Carl Barge of Connellsville, was here on Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Lucy Scott was in Connellsville on Tuesday evening attending the basketball game between Uniontown and Connellsville.

Edgar McGee, who has been the guest of friends at Moversdale, returned home on Monday evening.

William C. Smith, who has been in Pittsburg for the past few days buying cattle, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Sadie Keffer was in Brownsville on Tuesday evening attending the Davis and Mills evangelistic meeting.

Edward Hay and Kennedy Porter were in Connellsville on Tuesday evening attending the basketball game between Uniontown and Connellsville.

Mrs W. A. Prosser and baby of Haselwood, were here the guests of Mr and Mrs. R. J. McGee.

Mrs J. A. Klingensmith and two children, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones on Railroad street, left for their home at Millwood, Pa.

Wendall Carroll was in Brownsville on Tuesday evening attending the Davis and Mills meeting

Rev. D. E Minard was at Percy on Tuesday afternoon officiating at the funeral of Edythe Mossburg at 1 o'clock and in Uniontown at 4:00 P. M., officiating at the funeral of the late Edward Phillips

J. J. Stocker of Johnstown, who was formerly superintendent of the old Cambria steel plant of this place, is here calling on old friends and looking after some business matters

Tony Rufano was in Connellsville on Tuesday evening

Mrs L. S Kelchner and son, Harold, left for Reading Pa., where they will be the guests of friends and relatives for several weeks

W. B. Keller, who has been here visiting friends left on Tuesday for his home at Johnstown.

Alex Cottom of Uniontown, was here on Tuesday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 20.—Mrs Robert Campbell and little daughter, Virginia, of Morgantown, were visiting relatives here from Saturday until Monday evening

Harry Miner of Ft. Marion, was in the borough Sunday on the hunt of a man to whom he had hired a horse and rig from his stables at the Point the middle of last week and failed to return at the appointed time The last place he heard of the man was here, where Miner has been the third trip on the hunt of him without finding any trace of the man or the missing property.

Does anyone know of the whereabouts of Elmer Pastorius, a Linotype operator There is a good job waiting for him on the New Dominion at Morgantown, W. Va

H. O'Neil was the guest of T. H. Lynch and wife at Fairbank on Sunday.

T. L. Bozzel of Nicholson township, passed through here on his way to Uniontown on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Britt Saturday, February 18, 1911, a healthy 10 pound baby boy.

Chas. O'Neil of Ft. Marion, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Allen Bowlen of Out Crop, was a borough visitor Wednesday.

Rev A. T. Huber returned from the West Penn hospital Friday where he had undergone an operation for rupture He has not been doing so well since coming home.

The victims of the Oriental powder explosion, Walters and Phillips, were buried in the White Rock cemetery on Monday. The funerals were both largely attended. The Patriotic Sons of America of the Fairchance Camp to the number of 45 members turned out to Walters' funeral, using their ritualistic ceremony at the grave. Rev. Cole, who is a member of that order, preached both funerals.

STAUFFER.

STAUFFER, Feb 21.—Mrs. Mariah Rimmel, an aged lady living on Church street, received a hard fall on the icy pavement near the drug store Monday while on her way to a grocery store to do some shopping. Mrs. Deemer, a neighbor woman, heard Mrs. Rimmel's cries for help and appealed to two young men near, who willingly gave their assistance and carried the injured woman to her home. Mrs. Rimmel is in her 87th year and owing to her advanced age her injuries will confine her to her home for some time. Friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery from her injuries and are doing anything they can for her relief.

Mrs. Sarah Hays of Youngwood, called on friends here Tuesday.

Otto Frey of Pittsburg, was a guest at the Hotel Keffer on Tuesday.

Strickler Deemer, who is employed at Pittsburg, came home on Monday suffering with several large boils which will keep him from work for several days

Abraham Shawley and daughter, Miss Hettie, went to Pittsburg Monday, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends

Abe Pershing, better known as honest Abe, the R. F. D. mail carrier of Mt. Pleasant, recited several pieces of poetry which was well composed by some of his old friends Monday

Prof. Gamble of Iron Bridge, was at the Hotel Keffer on Monday

Mr. and Mrs J. P. Keffer visited friends at Connellsville Sunday.

George Armel of Hutftown, visited with his uncle, David Armel on Monday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 21.—Henry C. Straub, who for some time has been employed as a printer in the office of the Meyersdale Republican, will leave in the morning for Pittsburg to spend some time as the guest of his brother, W W Staub. He will attend the exercises in connection with the opening of the Moose club rooms, and will also take treatment in one of the hospitals there in the interest of his health which has been failing for some time. Among others who will go to Pittsburg to attend the Moose exercises are W. P. Holzshu and James J. Richey.

Samuel S. Rickard, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, at Rockwood, was shaking hands with friends and acquaintances here today.

Hon. T. D. Miller of Rockwood, a representative of the pure food department of Pennsylvania, was in town this evening on business pertaining to his office.

D. L. Livengood of Windber, editor of the Era, who spent several days at Salisbury, his former home, and also at this place with his brother, W. S. Livengood, editor of the Republican, has returned home.

H. H. Ling, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Brandt, Fayette county, who spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Ling and family on Beechley street, returned to his duties this evening.

Isaiah Hare of near Sand Patch, was transacting business here this morning.

Jacob W. Peck, one of the best known farmers of Summit township, whose farm adjoins Meyersdale borough on the west, has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of director of the poor.

Miss Martine Cleaver, who for several days was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Pike, of Beechley street, returned to her home in Somerset yesterday morning.

Friday will be "Patrons Day" in the public schools Invitations have been sent to all the parents of the pupils, and as a usual thing on this occasion, a large attendance is expected. At this time all who so desire may witness the pupils of the several grades of the schools going through the regular school routine, as well as examine and inspect the written work being done in the several grades.

H. E. Poorbaugh, who with his family have been residents of this place for several years, will leave tomorrow for Mt Pleasant, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Poorbaugh has received a lucrative position as manager of a dairy business.

W. W. Sterner of Listie, was calling on friends here the forepart of this week.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 21.—Postmaster J. C. Miller is a business visitor at the county seat today.

W. H. Smith, civil engineer for the Western Maryland, was taken to his home at Baltimore, Md., yesterday suffering with fever Mr. Smith has been in ill health for several weeks past.

A. R. Churchill, formerly resident engineer for the Western Maryland, but who resigned his position several weeks ago, has accepted a position as engineer for a new road near Morgantown, W. Va., and will move his family to Morgantown the latter part of this week

Schreck Bros., contractors, have begun the erection of the Beams property on West Broadway street.

The census enumerator for this district gave out the report that Rockwood has a population of 1,500, being the sixth largest town in Somerset county.

The new Wolf property west of Rockwood is being rapidly completed and will be ready for occupancy within a short time.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Feb 22.—Mr and Mrs J. H. Nicholson, who have for the past week been visiting at the home of their son, William, of Uniontown, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Annie Gaddis of Dunbar, was visiting with relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Burdella Smith, who has for the past week been visiting with her sisters, Mrs J. S. and Mrs Bert of this place, returned to her home near Sand Patch Tuesday morning

Roy Bryner of Connellsville, is spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends near here.

T. W. Dunlap was transacting business matters in Connellsville Tuesday.

Jacob Kendall of Pittsburg, D. H Horton of Connellsville, and Samuel Kendall of Meversdale, were looking after business interests of the Ohiopyle Company at this place on Tuesday

Rev. S. Bryan, who is holding protracted meetings at this place, spent Monday at his home at Normalville.

B. H Corristan was calling on friends and attending to matters of business in Connellsville on Tuesday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 22.—Miss Ruth Goodwin entertained a number of her friends at her home in West Confluence in honor of her 9th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was very enjoyably spent in various games until 5 o'clock when dainty refreshments were served by the little hostess. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful little gifts.

Mrs. Norman Rush is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism

Miss Mary Ethel Nedrow of Somerfield, was the guest of Miss Ida Bird this week. She left on Monday morning for Mt. Pleasant, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Miss Ennis Nedrow, who is at the University there.

Mrs. Smith of Masontown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Show this week.

Mrs. Fannie Shaffer is back in her old place as clerk in A. G Black's dry goods store.

Hazan Yeagley of Connellsville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Yeagley

Mr and Mrs. Chas. O. Holt and son, of Ohiopyle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Stark here one day this week

C. N. Jeffries, postmaster at Addison, was in town on business yesterday.

Wm. Wilson of Tub Run, was in town on Monday on his way to Uniontown.

The Men's Suit Sale Friday and Saturday

will loom up alongside other sales like a lighthouse in a fog. The strongest light will be thrown on just two prices.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Calvin Brown and son, Harold Cottom, of Dawson, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown for several days this week.

Arthur Maust of Meyersdale, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frantz are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Bert Pullin at Somerset this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orun Kantner have returned from their honeymoon and are now the guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Scott, of town.

Bert Frantz, clerk in the postoffice is on the jury at Somerset this week Robert Frantz is working in his place during his absence.

A. G. Black Sons & Company, are opening a new 5 and 10 cent store in their basement of the dry goods store. They have their opening Friday and Saturday.

P. V. Sedrow of Somerfield, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Thomas Gour of near Dumas, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs James Watson of Watsondale, were in town yesterday on their return home from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hammond, near Gettysburg.

TRIAL LIST

Of Criminal Cases For February Term in Somerset County.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 21.—The following list of 36 criminal cases has been prepared for trial at the regular February term of criminal court, commencing Monday, Feb. 27th. The defendant, nature of action and prosecutor are indicated,

W. S. Barefoot, aggravated a. & b., Aaron Rose, prosecutor; Fred C. Brant, assault and battery, John Swank, prosecutor; J. K. Johnson, rape, etc, William Gilbert, prosecutor; W. H Miller, false pretense, W. H Millshouser, prosecutor; Daniel Seehlerot al, a&b., Gaulin Thomas, prosecutor; Chas, and Gaulin Thomas, assault and threats, Daniel Seehler, prosecutor; Levi Lee, a & b, Harry Beal, prosecutor; Clinton Knouts, aggravated a. & b., J. C. Keyser, prosecutor; Henry Brant, pointing fire arms, Joe Rosso, prosecutor; Nick Solance, a. & b., William Gilbert, prosecutor, S. R. Barefoot, false pretense, U. S. Lehman, prosecutor; Mike Pallon, resisting officer, Ross Davis, prosecutor; John Zina, a. & b., to ravish, C. W. Roam, prosecutor; Ralph Knipple, burglary, Aaron Spangler, prosecutor; Edison Pugh, robbery, George Mallas, prosecutor. Henry Vogel, defrauding boarding house keeper, Henry Brant, prosecutor, Nellie Vogel, larceny, Lucinda Foust, prosecutrix; James Williams, violating liquor laws, C. E. Shaffer, prosecutor, Lewis Glenn, violating liquor laws, C. E. Shaffer, prosecutor, Aggale Salino, et al, violating liquor laws, Joe Rotunda, prosecutor; Aggale Salino, robbery, Joe Rotunda, prosecutor; Tony Nidesky, burglary, S. W. Fingle, prosecutor; George Shull, malicious mischief, M. P. Koriath prosecutor; William and Mrs William Dunmeyer, maintaining bawdy house and disorderly house J. W. Seibert, prosecutor; Lena Koontz, aggravated a. & b. T. D. Shaulis prosecutor, H. E Gray false pretense, Pleasner Brothers prosecutor; Henry Duppstadt, selling cigarettes to minors, Harry Shagle, prosecutor; Martin Geng, maintaining gambling house, John Kenyl, prosecutor, Pius Will, f & b., Mabel Hunter, prosecutrix; John Fidler, f. & b., Edna Brant, prosecutrix Oliver Sarvert, & b. Albert S. Weigel, prosecutor, Homer Walker a. & b. Rebecca McIntire, prosecutrix; John Donovan, larceny, Nick Krock prosecutor; Robert Gosborn, f. & b., Ada Rench, prosecutrix; Henry Brent, murder, William Gilbert, prosecutor

AN EXAMINATION

By Civil Service Commission at Uniontown on April 8th.

Uniontown is to become a departmental headquarters for Civil Service examinations. The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be conducted in Uniontown on April 8 to fill vacancies in the position of stenographer and typewriter (male or female) as they may occur in the Executive departments at Washington, D. C., or in the Field Service. The Commission has heretofore been unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and typewriters in the United States Government service, especially at Washington. There are also at present vacancies to be filled in the Third U. S Civil Service District in the Field Service.

Young men who are willing to accept appointment at an entrance salary of from $540 to $900 per annum have an excellent opportunity for appointment, and such appointees as are capable will be promoted with reasonable rapidity to higher grades.

For full information address Floyd M. Seaman, Local Secretary, Post office, Uniontown, Pa., or Herbert F. Mitchell, Secretary, Third U. S. Civil Service District, Postoffice Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Colonial Dames Present Tablet.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A tablet designed to commemorate the fact that the territory now forming Mississippi was a colonial possession of Spain, France and England before it became an American possession was placed in the department of archives in the State capitol today and unveiled with interesting exercises.

Charles Francis Adams Speaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts was the principal speaker this morning at the winter convocation of George Washington University.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered recently at the local hotels:

Arlington.

C. C Stone, E. Darr, J. C. Crawford, H. Landerman, L. D. Morgan, W. H Harvey, C Forsythe, E. B White, W. J. Lawrence, R. B Rarb, S J. Heimbaugh, W. Magill, J. C. Armstrong, J. J. Taylor J. L. Hallet, J. R. McGraw, T E. Puerst, A. A. Hughes, Albert Bissell, H. W Marshall, Valley Keys, G. W. McClelland, Pittsburg; H. C. Jamison, New Castle; T W. Thuber, Cleveland, O., W. Davis, Ursina; E. B. Churchill, Rockwood; A. R. Miller, Monarch; W. Ankeny, Johnstown, S. W. Anderson Cleveland, O., B. R. Hammond, Uniontown; R. G. Grissinger, Harrisburg; E. N. Criley, New York, W. A. Gilliland, R. J Trimble, Pittsburg, J. Spanger, Duquesne, C. Kingsbacher, Pittsburg, J. O. English, Elston, Fred Pippert, West Newton, J. S Brown, Chicago; S.E. Walters, Uniontown; I. F. Wilkey, Youngwood, B. M. Mercer, Mercer, Pa., A. W. Richardson, Louisville, Ky., H. G Shumaker, Marion, O; L. S Silverman, Baltimore; C. W. Ruttenberg, Philadelphia; W. H. Lenhart, Dawson, J. N. Keller, Morgantown, W. Va; R. C Short, Cincinnati, O.; J. C. Ascendorf, Uniontown.

Yough House.

C. E. Clark, W. H. Richard, Uniontown; H. W. Straus, J. L. Miller, Baltimore; J. H. Habliteell, Meyersdale; C. J. Moore, Oklahoma; J. M. McCallister, Indian Creek; O. E. Silbeth, W. M. Burch, H. W. Wilson, D. Edger, J. L. Kendall, T. Byrne, D. E. Krigar, H. N. Hill, C. P. Himmler, W. E. Low, C. P. Keefer, Edward Berg, E. D. Omans, C. A. Gossett, W. O'Shea, W. B Limpert, A. S. Pitzner, W. W. Robbins, J. J McFarland, W. H. Eaton, R. P Rush, Pittsburg; C Bast, Scottdale; G. D. Fields, Uniontown; A. C. Gabertson, Columbus, O.; P. H. Bowman, Indiana, Pa.; S. W. Lueng, Cleveland, O.; Mario Goforth, South Carolina; O. O.; Mario Goforth, South Carolina; O. P. Quillin, Chicago; L. L. Travis, Scranton, R. R. Dunn, Vanderbilt; O. P. Nicolay, Pittsburg.

Smith House.

W. B Hendricks, J. H. Roeder, C. Pearce, P. Spencer W. Gilville, New York, H. H. Murdock, Greensburg; E. T. Brashear, W. H. Feather, Uniontown; T. J. Bauer, Cleveland, O.; Mrs H. B Ramsey, Chent Haven; R. C. Grissinger, S. W. Miller, J. A Young, Pittsburg, J. D. Slater, Mill Run; A. W. Richardson, Louisville, Ky.; T. R Owens, Scottdale; O. P. Kennett, Altoona; P Callaghan, Maude McKean, Bertha Peter, Uniontown; W. Hooper, H. B. Roney, Maurice Lichter, Vernon Hayes, Leslie Jolliff, Chicago Miss K. Dieter, Chicago, Miss Lucile Young, J. S Bowman, C. S. Sheppard, Pittsburg E N Hendrickson, Brownsville; B. McCabe, A. C. Keck, Uniontown.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Alexander J Black to J. D Clark, for two lots in Madison avenue, Uniontown, $500, February 17, 1911.

Melinda B. Hutchinson to Albert Pisarcik, for 50 acres in Nicholson township $700, February 17, 1911.

W. D Eicher to John D Eicher for 147 acres in Saltlick township, $100; February 5, 1910

Susannah Means and Thomas Means, to John D Eicher, for onesighths interest in Saltlick township land, $300, May 6 1910

A. D. Eicher to John D. Eicher, for 127 acres in Saltlick township, $275, January 20, 1910

Mary E Altman to Masontown Borough, for lot at Masontown, $500; February 17, 1911.

Susan Bigam and James Bigam, to Jemima Bigam, for lot in Springfield township, $75; October 10, 1902.

Bertha Peter, Uniontown, W. Hooper, H. B. Roney, Maurice Lichter, Vernon Hayes, Leslie Jolliff, Chicago Miss K. Dieter, Chicago, Miss Lucile Young, J. S Bowman, C. S. Sheppard, Pittsburg E N Hendrickson, Brownsville; B. McCabe, A. C. Keck, Uniontown.

William McCune to Mary Blair, for lot at Brownsville, $1, February 11, 1897.

A. G McCune to A. J Cochran, for property at Dawson, $5,000, November 10, 1910.

A. G McCune to A. J Cochran, for lots Lower Tyrone township, $2,500, November 10 1910

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A. G McCune to A. J Cochran, for lot at Dawson, $1,000, November 10, 1910

A. G McCune to A. J Cochran, for property at Dawson, $1,000, November 10, 1910.

H. A. Davis and wife to Jesse Y Hines for three lots in Brownsville township, $1,000, January 5, 1910.

George G Gans and wife to Jesse Y Hines for lot in Brownsville township, $1, January 5, 1910

Cake vs. Powder

For general household cleaning, soap in powder form is more economical and efficient than in the bar. Gold Dust, one of the first soap powders—and still the best—can be used more economically than soap, because the quantity desired can be measured out and no more used. In using soap in the cake there is waste, more being used than is really needed, and the rest of the cake is water-soaked, causing the soap to lose its goodness. Moreover, Gold Dust contains other ingredients which soften the hardest water and allow the soap to do its work to best advantage.

Why it Pays to Buy Advertised Goods

By Seth Brown

Because the advertiser has done something to inspire confidence. He has not only explained the value and usefulness of his product, but has put his personality and reputation behind his statements.

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He believes in his goods to the extent of investing his capital, not only in making the goods right, but in advertising, which will not prove permanently profitable if he fails to make good—secure repeat orders.

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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

Arbor Day in Texas.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Dispatches received from all parts of the State indicate that Arbor Day was more generally observed throughout Texas today than ever before.

They only cost one cent a word and always bring results.

PORTUGESE GOVERNMENT MENACED BY EX-KING MANUEL'S FRIENDS, BACKED BY NAVAL OFFICERS.

LISBON, Feb 22—The government has been thrown into a panic by the discovery of a plot on the part of ex-King Manuel, now in London, to overthrow the regime of President Theophilo Braga and recall Manuel to the throne The plot is more widespread than has been supposed. Following the arrest of 15 conspirators in a secret meeting place here comes the revelation that many of the naval officers are now antagonistic to the new government. Manuel was much of a favorite with many of the veteran naval officers. The officers friendly to Manuel have started the trouble pot boiling by opposing the wishes of the Minister of Marine in important respects. Jose Azevedo, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Counthiho Chagas, also a former member of the monarchist cabinet, have been expelled on the ground that their presence in Portugal would constitute a danger to the republic.

LITTLE DAUGHTER HAD SCALP HUMOR

Itched So that She Scratched Until Blood Came. Hair Fell Out. Scalp had Unpleasant Odor. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment Four Weeks. Scalp Perfectly Clear.

Hair Began to Grow Again and Now Has Beautiful, Long Hair.

"When my little daughter was about five years old, she was taken with the measles. A few weeks after the measles were gone, she began to have a severe scalp humor. It itched so that she would scratch the whole day, until the blood came. We had a doctor and tried a good many other remedies, but nothing helped. Her hair all fell out and the scalp itself had an unpleasant odor.

"After we had tried all the other remedies, my wife told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. We bought one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. We used the Cuticura Remedies according to directions and in about three or four weeks her scalp was perfectly clear of the terrible humor. Her hair began to grow again and now she has beautiful, long hair. Since that time I have recommended the Cuticura Remedies to other people and they also had success. Chas Salzbrenner, Amana, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1909."

Cuticura Soap (25c), Cuticura Ointment (50c) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) or Cuticura Pills (25c) are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. Mailed free, 32-page book, How to Treat for Affections of the Skin and Scalp.

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IF SO, use the AUROPHONE—a scientific electrical instrument by the use of which the DEAF can hear as well as anybody.

The Aurophone enables deaf and partially deaf people to hear music, conversation, plays, lectures and sermons, and also gradually improves the natural hearing itself.

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WEDNESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 22, 1911.

STEEL MERGERS AND THEIR MORAL.

The announcement that the Labelle and Wheeling steel plants are to be consolidated, and that the consolidated company will probably be absorbed by the Republic Iron & Steel Company, is only another chapter in the story of steel mergers.

The steel interests have been getting closer together and the result has been that the prices of steel products, and of most finished iron products, have been steadily maintained at profitable figures during the last two periods of industrial and commercial depression.

The coke operators and the furnacemen do not seem to have profited by this wise example. They are still in a troubled state of division and dissension, and during the bad business periods referred to they have severely suffered the pains and penalties of profitless business because of their lack of unity.

The Connellsville merchant coke operators nearly made a merger two years ago. Its failure has been regretted many times since by some who were doubtful and half-hearted about the proposition when it was under consideration.

What the Connellsville coke operators need most just now is a Moses with millions, who can say: "I will buy your property at a fair cash price. You can take the purchase price or any part of it in stock in my company, but you are not asked to invest a dollar."

Moseses are hard to find just now, yet such a Moses would undoubtedly multiply his millions.

MINERS' CERTIFICATES: ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS.

The proposition to extend the anthracite region miners' certificate law to the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania will not find favor in the eyes of the operators. It is hard enough to get miners now.

The bill proposes that no one may be employed as "an experienced miner who has not had at least two years' experience in practical mining under competent supervision and has passed an examination."

The mining methods of the anthracite and bituminous regions of Pennsylvania are wholly different. In the anthracite region the "experienced" or skilled miner confines himself to getting the coal down and his helper or helpers load it for transmission out of the mine. The helper has a chance to gain two years' experience as a miner.

In the bituminous regions, mining requires little or no skill, and every miner is his own helper. It would be difficult if not impossible for a bituminous aspirant to mining employment to gain two years' experience under "a competent miner," for the reason that under the proposed law the candidate would not be privileged to work in the mine at all. The requirement that he put in such an apprenticeship reminds us forcibly of the old couplet:

O, mother, may I go out to swim?
Yes, my darling daughter;
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb,
But don't go near the water.

The Feeney bill forbids inexperienced miners, but provides no way whereby experience may be gained.

The News finds it hard to believe that the Western Maryland will make Connellsville a terminal point, yet as we have explained it is hard to understand how the Western Maryland can avoid doing so. The Lake Erie yards may remain at Dickerson Run, but it is hard to understand just how the Western Maryland can mix itself up by abolishing those accommodations. Such an arrangement could hardly be more than temporary if it exists at all. In any event, it will be remembered that Dickerson Run is only a suburb of Connellsville, so getting the passenger facilities the trolley system. Let us be thankful for what we have and hope for more.

The county stone pile promises to do a good business this winter.

The reported deficiency in coke region labor may be inconvenient for the coke operators, but it is the best news we have heard for some time. The deficiency will correct itself in due time and the correction spells renewed prosperity.

An oral agreement is just as good as a written one if it can be proven, but it is sometimes difficult to produce the proof, hence the advisability of reducing agreements to writing. There is another important reason for doing this. One of the parties may die in the meantime.

Bwell society is running strongly to pugilism as a diversion. Let us hope that the feminine portion does not get the fever. Basketball is bad enough.

The Tobacco cases have been settled, but the settlement only covers Fayette county.

The West Virginia coal operators are said to have no objections to Canadian reciprocity and neither would the Pittsburg district operators here if they enjoyed equitable freight rates.

It is safe to say that the sale of cigarettes to minors will be more carefully conducted in the future.

Candidates for city offices are rather shy in announcing themselves and perhaps it is just as well. The Legislature has under consideration a radical reduction in the number of City Councilmen and School Directors. Aspirants to these offices will perhaps do well to wait awhile.

The Fayette county primary election is bringing out quite a number of ambitions, and a lively time is promised. We hope it will be fought out fairly and in good faith and that nothing will happen to disturb Republican unity and enthusiasm at the fall election.

Natural gas is the latest means of suicide. It is an improvement over carbolic acid, but it is not to be commended.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce acted like a spineless shrimp in considering and determining the coal rate case. Moral support of this movement costs nothing and means much.

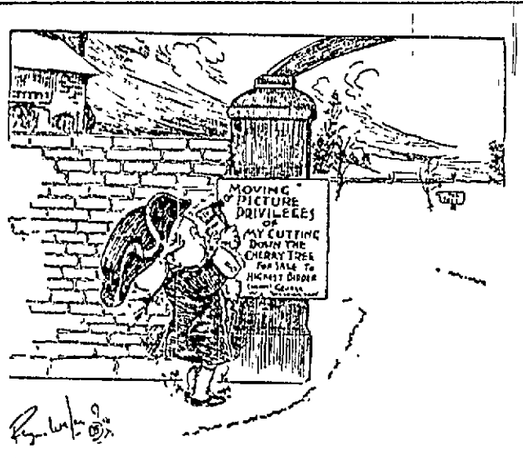
Mine accidents are slowly decreasing in the Connellsville region. This is undoubtedly due to the improved devices employed in the mines and the strict rule enforced in operation, but all these fail unless the miner himself lends his conscientious care in his own protection.

This is George Washington's birthday and the banks are all closed in reference of his memory. The Father of His Country is not without honor in the banks and it is proper that he should be honored by them. His paper was always good.

The coal production of West Virginia increased 25% last year and that of Virginia also shows a decided increase. Perhaps Pennsylvania's trade would have shown a larger increase if its rate to the Lakes had been less discriminatory.

The Connellsville coke trade continues to resume.

Husbands and wives are found as well as lost at Reno.



If There Had Been Moving Pictures in George's Day.

S. Ray Shelby Announces His Candidacy for District Attorney.

Political Advertisement.

S. Ray Shelby announces his candidacy for the nomination for District Attorney of Fayette county by the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. Mr. Shelby is 36 years of age, in the full vigor of his mental and physical strength. His life is another illustration of the career possible to young men of narrow resources who are willing to deny themselves and labor for a definite end. Working mornings and evenings and during vacations, first as news boy, then as clerk for Messrs. John Lynch & Company, and the Union Supply Company, in order to obtain means to assist in securing an education, after a course in the Uniontown public schools and a three year course in Redstone Academy, he entered Washington & Jefferson College at Washington, Pa., in the fall of 1896. He was graduated from this institution in the class of 1900, and in the fall of the same year was registered as a law student with D. M. Hertzog, Esq. On the advice of his preceptor and others he decided to take a law school course and spent two and one-half years in Harvard Law School. In the middle of his senior year on account of ill health, induced by overwork and to close application, he was compelled to relinquish his legal studies for a time.

On May 29th, 1905, he was admitted to practise in the several courts of this county, and in September of the same year formed a law partnership with Hon. W. B. Crow with whom he has since been associated in general practise. This firm has been one of the most successful at the Bar, and Mr. Shelby has gained and holds the confidence and respect of the profession and of his clients as a well equipped, studious and capable lawyer, of high personal character, and faithful in the performance of duty.

After successfully passing the examination prescribed by the State Board of Examiners Mr. Shelby was admitted to practise in the Supreme and Superior Courts of this State at May Term of the former in 1909. No attorney to this or other local bars can practise in the appelate courts of the State without first having passed a satisfactory examination by the State Board.

At the February election in 1906 he was elected a Councilman from the Second Ward, Uniontown. During his term of office he was chairman of the committees having in charge the erection of the Police Station and Municipal Building, and he co-operated efficiently with those responsible for the plans and constructions of those buildings to secure for the Borough full value for the money expended. It is conceded that this work was done in a manner highly satisfactory to the taxpayers, without extravagant expenditure and without a dollar of graft.

Since reaching manhood Mr. Shelby has taken an active interest in politics, and has been a staunch supporter of Republican principles and candidates. In the campaigns of the last 15 years his efforts in behalf of his party and its nominees have been continuous, ungrudging and effective. Without disparagement to the claims of others it may be said truthfully that his services are worthy of and deserve generous recognition.

The Office of District Attorney is one that vitally concerns every citizen and taxpayer. The protection of the individual, the maintenance of law and order, the impartial administration of the criminal law, depend in large measure on the honest and effective discharge of his official duty. If the character and career of Mr. Shelby hitherto are considered, they alone stand as ample pledge that if nominated and elected to the office he seeks, he will discharge its duties with the utmost fidelity to the highest and best interest of all the people of the county, with the strictest fairness and impartiality toward the public, the parties directly concerned and the members of the Bar.

An Attractive Showing of Coats and Suits for Spring

Early of course, but already we are displaying a wide assortment of styles, shades and weaves that belong to the coming season. The lines of our new garments show more real style than ever before, and the workmanship and quality of materials used will bear the closest inspection. We make this announcement now as many of our customers who are accustomed to buying early may take advantage of this showing and select what they know to be choice and exclusive. We invite you to visit our suit department and get a glimpse at authoritative styles for Spring and Summer of 1911.

A Few Articles You Should Know About.

Embroidered Cottons—For all kinds of embroidering. Utopia cotton in white and colors, pearl utopia, utopia slipper cotton, perl lusta, D. M. C. crochet cotton, Madonna, silkateen, etc., at our notion counter.

Yarns—Shetland floss, saxony, Flersher's and Germantown zepher in four and eight fold. Come in black, white and colors. The list includes yarns for all kinds of knitting.

Bust Extenders—Several different styles of ruffings and sanitary cotton padding to be worn under shirt waist to give perfect form to wearer.... ..... 25c, 50c and 75c

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Talcum Powder—Bradley's Woodland Violet Talc, antiseptic and prepared especially for babies. An excellent toilet requisite. In glass bottles 25c

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Hair Goods—A showing of new styled rats, barrettes, pins, combs, etc., that will lend beauty and comfort to the wearer.

Ribbons—A very pretty display of these in Roman stripes, Dresden, checks, plaids and other fancies and plain colors for hair bows, sashes, trimmings, etc ....25c, 35c and 50c

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WANTED—WE WILL GLADLY show you every color and fabric, for spring, most popular in the world's fashion centres. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 7

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Address "N" care Courier. 21feb5td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—LOT 60x120 ON HAMPton street. For particulars write M. T. LANCASTER, Harnedsville, Pa. 17feb5td*

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD SECOND hand pianos. Prices $105, $200 and $225. Easy terms. PITTER & WEIMER, No. 129 E. Main. 11febeodst

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB BUFF Leghorn Eggs; first pen $3.00 per setting of 15, second pen $2.00 per setting. C. D. HINSON, Scottdale, Pa. 20feb12td*

FOR SALE—THE RIGHT HOUSE at the right price to a quick buyer. South Side residence. Time or cash. 412 First National Bank Building. 22feb8td*

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, one Edison Mimeograph not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 9decttd

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters at bargains. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

Lost.

LOST—GARNET SET RING, EITHER on Peach or Pittsburg street. Reward if returned to The Courier Office. 22febtf

Stolen.

TAKEN MONDAY AT NOON FROM No. 416 East Fayette street a Scotch collie dog with sable and white marking. The person taking the dog is known by the owner and unless it is promptly returned prosecutions will follow. 22feb2td

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage. J. C. KURTZ, P. O. Box 358. 16feb7td

Real Estate.

COAL AND TIMBER LANDS. S. M. HUTCHINSON, Title & Trust Building. 22febtfd

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1911, by George J. Credeur, M. I. Credeur and Owen Murphy, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the YOUGH DISTILLING COMPANY, the character and object whereof is the manufacturing and distilling of spirituous liquors, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. JOHN W. McPADYLN, Solicitor, Latrobe, Pa. 8-15-22feb

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Friday and Saturday
WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Again We Say Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

A SQUELCHER

Miss Flirt—Oh! Mr. Jones, wouldn't it be nice if you were not married, if you were not, what would you do?

Jones—I would get on the trail of Mrs. Jones again, and annoy her until she consented, just as I did before.

WALL PAPER

New Patterns of Wall Paper for the Spring Season are arrving daily. The new dainty, desirable patterns for bedrooms, the new novelties for every room are here for your inspection, and you know about our prices,—always the lowest to be found.

New Tile Patterns for Kitchens, bolt 3c
New Up-to-date Patterns for Bed rooms, bolt ....5c to 10c
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We offer the following bargains, which are great values indeed:
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3-qt. Enameled Preserve Kettles 10c
3 qt Enameled Pudding Pans 10c
Beautiful Flowered Paper Napkins, dozen, ...5c
Plain Crepe Paper, any color, roll 5c
Flowered Crepe Paper, roll 10c
Box Tacks, 500 count 3c
Fine Fabric Box Stationery 10c
20 different kinds of Dinner Plates, each 10c
Flowered China Cups and Saucers 10c
Fancy Jardineres, each 10c
Toy Brooms, or Whisk Brooms, ... 10c

Hundreds of articles at 5c and 10c that are real values.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store

Women, Take Notice!

This is Your Opportunity.

Time will soon be gone. Saturday night is the last night. An opportunity you won't get again for six months. Never before were we ever so well prepared to give you sizes in a sale of this kind. All new winter goods. We never have any old goods left over since we clean out twice a year, an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Zeigler Bros. and Edwin C. Burts.

A goodly number of these shoes are still left in patent leather and gun metal calf with cloth tops, some Queen Quality, Dr. Edison's Cushion Soles and Julius & Kalenge's Tramp lasts. This sale will continue till next Saturday night. We don't want a pair left. We want to begin the spring with our new goods.

Sale Price $2.85

were $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

C. W. Downs & Co.

West Side Real Estate and Other Real Estate

is active just now on account of the entrance of the Western Maryland railroad into Connellsville, but South Connellsville real estate presents the best proposition in or around Connellsville for the workingman who wants a Home with the Greatest Possible Conveniences at the Lowest Possible Price.

South Connellsville is merely an extension of the city southward. It is the home of a number of active industries and others building.

It has Trolley Service, City Water, Electric Light, Natural Gas and excellent Public Schools.

It is within easy walk of the mills and of the B. & O. shops and yards and of the new Tube Works.

WE OFFER YOU BUILDING LOTS WITH ALL CITY ADVANTAGES AT COUNTRY PRICES.

PRICES $75, $85, $100, $125, $150, $200, $225, $250 and $300. Some half lots at $10 and $50.

TERMS. These lots are sold on Poor Men's terms. A small payment down and easy monthly payments.

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Miss Bessie Campbell Becomes Bride of Monongahela City Man.

LEAVE ON A SOUTHERN TRIP

Women Will Speak at Echo Meeting on Missionary Cause—Warm Weather Was Bringing Fruit Buds Out, and Cold Has Given Them a Backset.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 22.—A pretty home wedding took place yesterday when Bessie V., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Campbell of Loucks avenue, was married to James B. Cook of Monongahela City. The beautiful ring ceremony was used, the officiating minister being Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Scottdale. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth F. McNeil of Wilkinsburg, and James K. Yoke of Monongahela City, best man, and Henry Witt Campbell, a brother of the bride, and Miss Mary R. Livingood, who played the wedding march. The bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, mother of the bridegroom, was present. After the ceremony which took place at 2 o'clock the party left on the afternoon train for Pittsburg, where they took dinner at the Fort Pitt Hotel, and from there Mr. and Mrs. Cook left for quite an extensive trip south. They go to Chattanooga, Tenn., and thence to Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana, attending the Mardi Gras and the automobile races. After the honeymoon they will live in Monongahela City. The bride is one of the most popular young women of Scottdale and was until recently a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg. Mr. Cook is a prominent real estate dealer of Monongahela City. Henry Witt Campbell was home from State college to attend the wedding.

The Rosary Coming

Friday evening to Geyer's Opera House, is the same superb company that played two successful engagements in Pittsburg this season. It will be a great play.

An Echo Meeting.

There will be an Echo meeting of the great missionary jubilee in Pittsburg last week held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon for one hour beginning promptly at 2:30. Among the speakers will be Mrs. I. P. Strickler, Mrs. Anna Wooster, Mrs. W. G. Russell, Mrs. Robert Skemp, Miss Margaret Hutchinson, Mrs. R. F. Grantham and Miss Edna Hayes. Mrs. L. H. Letzell will give the principal address.

In Town on Business.

N. Kaeff, road supervisor of East Huntingdon township, and Joseph R. Hixson of Alverton, were in town yesterday on business.

Home From Hospital.

Miss Anna McCullough, who was operated on some weeks ago at the Mt. Pleasant hospital for appindicitis, was brought from that institution yesterday afternoon and stood the trip nicely.

Martha Washington Bazaar.

Mrs. T. C. Armstrong's Sunday school class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Martha Washington bazaar at the church on Friday evening.

Cold Weather Severe.

The renewal of winter in such a strong measure is not relished about here. The snowfall has been the good feature about it, however, as it has covered the vegetation somewhat. Little were peeping through the ground a couple of inches last week and fruit buds were beginning to swell when the cold struck. A great many people had planned to prune grape vines the first of the week, but the cold weather has put that off for a time. The fruit buds are in danger some of the fruit growers say, while others claim they are entirely safe.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

With Piles and How t Find a Lasting Cure.

Constipation is a most frequent cause of piles. That is why women suffer more often from piles than men. Indoor work and lack of exercise brings on the attacks.

A. A. Clarke sells Hem-Roid, an internal, tablet remedy for piles, on the understanding that you can have the money back if dissatisfied. $1 for a large bottle. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., mail booklet on request. S

Oklahoma Teachers Meet.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 22.—Oklahoma school teachers took Muskogee by storm today and practically every accommodation in the city is taxed to provide places for them. It is quite certain that a record-breaking attendance will be on hand when the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association begins its real work tomorow.

To Weigh Railroad Cars.

Weighing of railroad cars and their burdens at the nearest railroad weigh scale to their final destination would be required by a bill introduced in Congress last week by the chairman of the House Railroad Committee, Harrison Townsend of Philadelphia. The bill applies to all merchandise sold by weight and shipped in car load lots.

The Nerves Are Robbed by Coffee

Think it over and

Try

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"There's a Reason"

Widow Come Under a Misapprehension

Friends of a prominent business man of town are having a quiet laugh over an incident which befell him recently. The gentleman in question was seeking a housekeeper for his mother, who lives out in the country some distance from town. A friend recommended a very estimable West Virginia widow.

Correspondence was begun but the widow mistook the object. Her letters became rather more personal than the seeker for a housekeeper desired, he being happily married. Overlooking this objection, however, the man wrote the widow to come. She named the date and gave directions in order that he might not miss her and the two children she was to bring.

It so happened that on the day the widow was scheduled to arrive a new boy arrived at the man's home. He was late keeping the appointment at the depot but finaly arrived, with a carriage to escort the party to the country.

In the course of the ride the widow became aware that the man was married and learned, too, of the new baby. Highly indignant, she demanded to be driven back to the depot. In great wrath she was taken back and returned to her West Virginia home.

"I thought something was wrong when she suggested an exchange of photographs," commented the man afterwards.

M. Donnadio Back From Columbia, Pa.

M. Donnadio returned yesterday from Columbia, Pa., where he went with Mary Marcello and Dominic di Ascenzi who were arrested here. Mrs. Marcello left her husband four weeks ago and eloped with Ascenzi. Upon her return to Columbia she became reconciled with her husband, Steve Marcello.

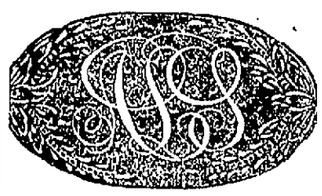
Donnadio says he was royally treated in Columbia, especially by the Eagles. He attended the annual memorial services of the Columbia lodge and hobnobbed with the town's dignitaries, including District Attorney S. V. Hosterman.

Weds Tulane Professor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In the parlors of the Hotel Gotham a fashionable company assembled at noon today to witness the wedding of Miss Lucie Mayo-Smith, daughter of the late Professor Mayo-Smith of Columbia University, and Professor Ulrich B. Phillips of New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry P. Smith of Meadville, Pa., an uncle of the bride.

Employing Printers Meet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—The Pacific Coast Cost Congress, the first gathering of its kind to be held in this section of the country, assembled in Portland today and will remain in session until Friday.



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BIG COMBINATION

In Central and Sotuhwestern Fields Reported to Be Forming.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—The Sun today publishes the following:

"Every coal mine located in what is known as the central and southwest competitive fields is preparing to enter into a combination for self-protection and conservation of resources, in defiance of the Sherman anti-trust law. The above statement will doubtless meet with a storm of denials all over the country, but men well known in every field declare that it is true.

While the details of the plan and the names of those most actively promoting the move cannot be made public at this time, it is authoritatively stated that the annual tonnage of the mines already in the combination exceeds two hundred million tons. The principal object of the scheme is to regulate production so as to conserve the resources of the coal companies and enable them to secure better prices. The matter of economy in methods will also form an important part of the plans, and it is hoped to make such changes as will secure better results and make it possible to pay better rates for mining.

It is believed by the promoters that when the combination, which is designed to embrace every mine not controlled by them in the country, is in working order, competition which is now hurting the business will be reduced and railroads and other large users of fuel coal will have to pay fair prices for their supply. Instead of naming what they are willing to pay for it as at present.

Classified Advertisements

In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

TABLOID FUEL.

Discovery of French Chemist Said to Solve Big Problem.

An amazing economy in the weight and bulk of fuel is promised by the use of fuel tablets. The great coal bunkers of the ocean liners of today, it is promised, will be replaced by a few packing boxes of the new fuel. Experiments are now being carried on by the French Ministry of War to determine its efficiency. The tabloid is an essence of gasoline distilled on a ratio of .006 of its original volume.

It is reduced to a pasty consistency which may be cut into tablets. The new fuel is called "competroline," and is the discovery of a French officer who is an expert chemist. It is noncombustible and nonexplosive. For practical use, it is diluted with a liquid whose formula is carefully guarded. The tabloid fuel is expected to work a revolution in aeronautics by reducing the weight of fuel that is carried to practically nothing. Scientists have been at work on the problem of concentrating gasoline, alcohol, and petroleum mayn years, and the tablet form of fuel is said to solve the problem.

Carnegie Working Full.

The open-hearth department of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, which has been running at about 50 per cent of capacity since last December, has gone on full, every one of the 61 furnaces being operated.

Soldiers' Memorial Unveiled.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A memorial in honor of the soldiers who fell in the battle of Savannah was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators.

Special Term of Civil Court Is Being Held at Somerset.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 21.—Attorneys A. C. and F. A. Holbert, acting in behalf of the Philadelphia Electrical & Manufacturing Company, have instituted an action against the Windber Lumber Company, a Windber concern, to recover about $1,000 alleged by plaintiffs to be due them by reason of a breach of contract on the part of the defendant Windber company. It is set forth in the papers filed that the two companies entered into a contract whereby the Windber company agreed to furnish plaintiffs with 1,200,000 locust pins during the space of about a year. The Windber firm failed to comply with the terms of the contract and did not furnish the pins as they agreed to do, and the plaintiff company was forced to purchase pins in the open market at a much larger price than had been agreed upon.

Monday morning a special term of civil court convened here with Judge Richard S. Holt of Beaver county assisting Judge Kooser. There were 20 cases on the list, but owing to the illness of D. B. Zimmerman, a party to several of the actions, and of W. H. Rupp, Esq., attorney in several of the cases, a number of the cases were continued and several were reported settled leaving only five cases for trial. The cases continued were as follows: William J. Faux vs. Wells Creek Coal Company, assumpsit; C. S. Coughenour vs. Charles E. Stewart & Company, trespass; Olaf Hanson's Use vs. D. B. Zimmerman, assumpsit Bolinger Brothers vs. Quemahoning Coal Company, assumpsit; Daniel Weyands Heirs vs. Ellen E. Patterson et al., trespass; William Friedline vs. D. B. Zimmerman, trespass; E. K. Gallagher, Cashier, vs. John T. Emerick et al., judment opened; E. A. Miller vs. Cyrus Berkeybile, judgment opened; Edward Hoffman et al., vs. Merchants' Coal Company, trespass; Schwarzchild & Sulzberger vs. George Dones, assumpsit. The following cases were settled William Ross vs. J. P. Hillegass, appeal by defendant; M. Christner vs. Barron Brothers, appeal by defendant; Wells Creek Lumber Company vs. Barron Brothers, appeal by defendant; E. F. Stahl & Company vs. Austin Yutzey, judgment opened.

The first case taken up will be tried by Judge Holt and is Henry B. McCormick et al vs. John A. Berkey, an issue to determine title to a valuable tract of land in Somerset township purchased by defendant at a treasurer's sale of unseated lands. This case was tried once in the local courts but owing to a technicality will be retried.

Timothy J. Crowley and Emil Lipscher of Somerset have filed a bill in equity against Simon P. Sweitzer of Somerset in which they request an injunction restraining Sweitzer from revoking a power of attorney authorizing plaintiffs to sign Sweitzer's name to a certain paper, and in which Judge Kooser refused a preliminary injunction.

Some time ago the plaintiffs purchased from Sweitzer a large distillery near Somerset and in order to comply with the regulations of the department of internal revenue it was necessary for them to sign Mr. Sweitzer's name to certain papers, and accordingly a power of attorney authorizing this was executed. Subsequently this power of attorney was revoked by Sweitzer. This power of attorney is essential to the withdrawal of any whiskey from the bonded warehouse.

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They speak for themselves. Nowhere in the suburbs of Connellsville can good lots be purchased at treble the money. We have for sale:

10 LOTS AT	$300	62 LOTS AT	$100
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6 LOTS AT	$150	33 LOTS AT	$ 50
10 LOTS AT	$125	13 LOTS AT	$ 40

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CITY WATER.—The mains of the Connellsville Water Company are laid on the principle streets.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The electric light service of Connellsville extends to South Connellsville.

NATURAL GAS.—The mains of the Fayette County Gas Company traverse the principle thoroughfares of South Connellsville.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A new public school building has been erected in the heart of South Connellsville, while within a few blocks of the village is the Gibson High School, said to be one of the best township High Schools in this section.

The fact that these lots are the best real estate bargains in Connellsville suburbs is being impressed upon the people and sale are brisk in consequence. Better buy while they last. They will be higher when the population is increased by the new plants.

EASY PAYMENTS.—These lots are sold on poor men's terms.

Connellsville Extension Co.,

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CARDINAL RAMPOLLA LATEST VICTIM OF EPIDEMIC OF ILLNESS AT VATICAN.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The serious illness of Cardinal Rampolla, following that of the pope and Cardinal Rhaldini, has practically disorganized much of the important work of the Vatican and has upset much of the preparation for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the declaration of Rome as the capital of united Italy. Many of the rulers of Europe will attend the celebration. Rampolla, who is expected to aid the pope in receiving the notables, has been stricken by grip and bronchitis. His physicians hope to ward off threatened pneumonia.

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Bladder Disease	Hemorrhoids	Piles
Cancer	Hay Fever	Prostate Disease
Consumption	Heart Disease	Kidney
Chronic Disease	Head & Neck	Rheumatism
Diarrhoea	Rectal Disease	Scrofula
Deafness	Indigestion	Skin Diseases
Dyspepsia	Insanity	Stomach
Discharge Ears	Kidney Disease	Tape Worm
Dysentary	Leprosy	Tumors
Debility	Lung Disease	Throat Disease
Liver Disease	Liver Disease	Ulcers
Epilepsy	Mid-Side Hernia	Varicocele
All Diseases of Men and Women.		Worms

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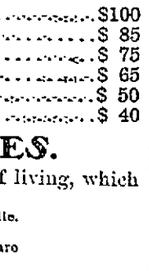

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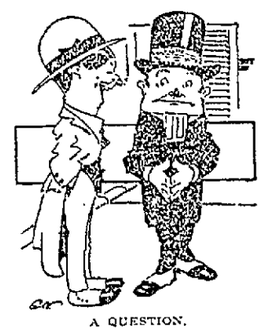

A QUESTION.

"Hell is paved with good intentions."

"Does that come under the head of improved pavement?"

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of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

COKERS WIN GREAT GAME FROM NABOBS.

There Wasn't a Slow Minute in Contest With South Side Last Night.

THE PACE IS FURIOUS ONE

South Side Closed Wide Gap in Second Half and Came Within Two Points of Tying Score With Six Minutes to Play—Rally Falls Short.

Last Night's Results.
Cokers 40; South Side 38.
Johnstown 31; Uniontown 25.

Club Standing.

McKeesport	22	18	.709
South Side	20	21	.656
Johnstown	20	23	.541
CONNELLSVILLE	17	25	.425
*Homestead	12	22	.353
Uniontown	10	19	.258

*Disbanded.

Games Tonight.
McKeesport at South Side.

In a contest pulsating with action and teeming with excitement from start to finish the Cokers defeated South Side 40 to 38 last night but not until the visitors were literally played off their feet. To their credit let it be said that South Side died game. Their last remnant of hope for the pennant depending upon last night's contest, they went into the battle determined to do or die. They played the corpse. As the gong tapped Kid Dark dumped the final field goal through the net for the Cokers and the mighty Nabobs were vanquished.

If a more exciting game has been played here this season the fans are unable to recall it. It was fast every minute. Unlike most games, however, there was but little see-sawing. The teams seemed to make their scores by spurts, first one side and then the other piling up point after point. Besides brilliant floor work and an occasional thrilling distance shot, the foul shooters were out for records. Both Hough and Kummer shot brilliantly. Hough caged 20 out of 22, which is pretty close to the season's record. Kummer was close behind with 16 out of 18. Neither man missed a chance in the second half.

The Cokers had it all their own way in the first half and it ended 20 to 12 in their favor. Dark's men made 10 field goals to three for South Side. In the second half South Side made six goals to five for the Cokers but the first half was too great to overcome.

The nearest South Side could come was to cut down the Coker lead to five points in the middle of the first half but a spurt carried Dark's men out of danger. In this half Ahern and Beggs played particularly well with Kid Dark, Kummer and Doherty performing brilliantly on the floor. Dark had his shooting clothes on and pulled off Billy Kummer stunts under the basket.

The second half was the thriller. It took the Cokers quite a time to get started and up to the first 14 minutes Kid Dark was the only man with a basket to his credit. Billy Kummer was keeping up nobly from the foul line. Slowly, yet surely, South Side was cutting down the Coker lead until it was reduced to five points. There was a time out. Powell banked a long one in and there was but a three point margin. Hough followed with a foul and only two points separated the teams at the 35-33 mark. Time was slipping only too slowly but Billy Kummer broke the ice with a field goal. Kid Dark followed with another. Kummer tossed a foul and then Kummer batted the ball in for a pair of points. Hough made two fouls and Kane shot his third field goal but the game was then out of danger for Dark, just before the bell rang, made his fifth field goal of the evening. In the last two minutes of play the Cokers scored four points while South Side made only two.

During those last six minutes, when things looked bad for a bit, the fans went wild. A position for the Cokers might have been at stake and no greater enthusiasm displayed. Throughout the game the rooters cheered as they never cheered before and it was with joy they saw South Side's pennant hopes blasted. The lineup

Cokers—40.		South Side—38.
Dark	Forward	Kane
Kummer	Forward	Brady
Ahern	Center	Powell
Beggs	Guard	Sulls
Doherty	Guard	Hough

Field goals—Dark 5, Kummer 3, Ahern 3, Beggs 3, Doherty 1, Kane 5, Powell 3, Hough 2, Brady 1.
Foul goals—Kummer 16 out of 18; Hough 20 out of 22.
Score first half—Cokers 20; South Side 12.
Referee—Geisler.
Timers—Bedf and Kunkle.
Attendance—500.

Notes.

South Side died game.

As strong finishers those Cokers are also classy.

Jimmy Kane was there with the same old grouch. Getting to be a habit.

Kid Dark pulled off a trio of long dribbles in the last few minutes that not only looked fine but killed a lot of valuable time, to the dismay of South Side.

Bill Powell has the bank-shot down pat. Bill spilled three of them in that way.

Big John Ahern dropped three through the net in the first half while Powell was getting one.

Plugger Doherty got one field goal but he gave an exhibition of fancy dribbling worth the price of admission.

Of Beggs three baskets one was a long chance and the other a difficult side shot. Big John Ahern was there with the classy distance stuff on one occasion.

One of the prettiest plays of the evening was in the first half when Kummer took the tap, tossed the ball backwards into the arms of Big John Ahern, who beat it to the basket and scored.

Kid Dark's dribbling in the latter part of the second half was the finest exhibition yet seen here. But the Cokers were at their best in carrying the ball last night. Doherty gave Kane several awful chases around the floor while Kummer, Beggs and Ahern plowed through the entire field of South Siders at divers intervals.

Billy Kummer has scored more field goals in other games but he never put up a better exhibition than last night.

Kane managed to outscore Doherty but there wasn't a minute the ex-big leaguer didn't know Plugger was guarding him.

Harry Beggs played with a boil under his left arm. He got it bumped a couple of times, which wasn't at all pleasant. Didn't keep Bush from a trio of field goals.

The Coker forwards did all the scoring in the second half. Dark got three field goals and Kummer two. Billy made seven in a row from the foul line. Not so bad.

Hough had a row of 10 foul goals without a break and Kummer spilled nine in the hole without missing. Both men were shooting with considerable class.

South Side was practically forced to make long shots because the Cokers guarded so closely. They couldn't get anywhere near the basket more than once or twice. Sulls had a golden opportunity to score but "blew" it.

Y. M. C. A. LOST.

The Bell Saved Them From an Even Worse Wallop From High School.

Y. M. C. A. failed to display expected form against High School last evening and lost, 31 to 11. The second half was cut short to let the big game on but Y. M. C. A. wasn't showing any better than in the first. Field goals by Marshall and Griswold were all the losers could negotiate. The winners were dropping the ball in the well with persistent regularity.

Y. M. C. A. was badly handicapped at center. Bradley was no match for Captain Lyall Buttermore of High School and to the spectators it appeared Butteromre had his opponent's goat for a time. The lineup

High School—31.		Y. M. C. A.—11.
Scott	Forward	Marshall
Brown	Forward	Griswold
L. Buttermore	Center	Bradley
Bishop	Guard	Munroe
A. Buttermore	Guard	Thomas

Field goals—Brown 5, Bishop 1, A. Buttermore 2, Scott 1, L. Buttermore 1, Marshall 1, Griswold 1.
Foul goals—Scott 4 out of 9; Brown 4 out of 5; Thomas 4 out of 8; Munroe 3 out of 10.
Referee—Horwick.

NEAR MAXIMUM.

From Now on the Production of Anthracite Will Not Increase.

Men familiar with the anthracite industry have come to the conclusion that the limit of annual production has about been reached, and that this kind of coal is becoming more and more a luxury, according to an advance chapter on the production of anthracite coal, from "Mineral resources of the United States, calendar year 1909," prepared by E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey. "It must be apparent to all," the author states, "* * * that its use will be continued at prices that will not reduce the cost of living."

DR. WILEY, SOON TO WED, CAMPAIGNS AGAINST DRUG FIENDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the well known pure food expert of the Department of Agriculture, has begun a campaign against "drug fiends." He will speak in various parts of the country on this important subject. His first address relative to the evils of drug taking was made at the Republican Club, New York city. Dr. Wiley says:

"We are the drug habit nation, and alcohol is only one of the many kinds that are being used to excess. The medical profession is doing everything it can to save the nation, but it is not doing enough. Personally I shall be glad to see this country have universal prohibition not only of many drugs, but of liquor of all forms. Alcohol is only a kind of drug. There are plenty of other drugs that are undermining the health of the community. We take something for every little ailment. All drugs should be used properly and under proper control. The indiscriminate sale and consumption of drugs every day does as much as bad food to undermine the health. Yet I don't believe in the starvation theory. Plenty of nourishment is necessary to keep away disease. Men who are underfed and undernourished and whose vitality is low will be easily infected if they come into contact with disease."

A new advocate of equal suffrage has been gained for the movement in the engagement of Dr. Wiley. His bride to be is Miss Anna C. Kelton, President of the Staunton Equal Suffrage Club, and it is said that it was at meetings held in the interests of women's votes that Dr. Wiley carried on his courtship. Miss Kelton is a daughter of the late Adjutant General Kelton. She is a clerk in the Congressional library.

STEEL MERGER

Of Big Independent Companies Rumored in Pittsburg.

Negotiations are pending, according to reports from Wheeling, W. Va., for the merger of the Labelle Iron and Steel Company, which has plants at Wheeling and Steubenville, O., with the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company with plants at Wheeling, Martin's Ferry and Benwood, near Wheeling, both of which companies are among the important independent steel companies producing raw steel in the middle west. It also was stated Tuesday that the two companies were later to be absorbed by the Republic Iron & Steel Company, but this was said to be without foundation.

The Labelle Iron Works, the charter name of the former company, is capitalized at $10,000,000 and has a bond issue of $2,500,000, while the Wheeling Steel & Iron Company has a capital of $5,000,000. Both companies are strong financially and well managed. During the past few weeks the stock of the Labelle Iron works has been advancing steadily, and this mystified brokers considerably. It is now believed that the basis for this has been the proposed merger.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Miss Thorne and Not Miss Thorne.

From a pleasant, wide-open bay-window of her apartments on the second floor, Miss Thorne looked out upon the avenue with inscrutable eyes. Behind the closely drawn shutters of another bay-window, farther down the avenue, on the corner, she knew a man named Hastings was hiding; she knew that for an hour or more he had been watching her as she wrote. In the other direction, in a house near the corner, another man named Blair was similarly ensconced, and he, too, had been watching as she wrote. There should be a third man, Johnson. Miss Thorne curiously studied the face of each passer-by, seeking therein something to remember.

She sat at the little mahogany desk and a note with the ink yet wet upon it lay face up before her. It was addressed to Signor Pietro Petrozini in the district prison, and read:

"My Dear Friend:

"I have been waiting to write you with the hope that I could report Senor Alvarez out of danger, but his condition, I regret to say, remains unchanged. Shall I send an attorney to you? Would you like a book of any kind? Or some delicacy sent in from a restaurant? Can I be of any service to you in any way? If I can please drop me a line.

"Sincerely,

"ISABEL THORNE."

At last she rose and standing in the window read the note over, folded it, placed it in an envelope and sealed it. A maid came in answer to her ring, and there at the window, under the watchful eyes of Blair and Hastings—and, perhaps, Johnson—she handed the note to the maid with instructions to mail it immediately. Two minutes later she saw the maid go out along the avenue to a post-box on the corner.

Then she drew back into the shadow of the room, slipped on a dark-colored wrap, and, standing away from the window, safe beyond the reach of prying eyes, waited patiently for the postman. He appeared about five o'clock and simultaneously another man turned the corner near the post-box and spoke to him. Then, together, they disappeared from view around the corner.

"So that's Johnson, is it?" mused Miss Thorne, and she smiled a little. "Mr. Grimm certainly pays me the compliment of having me carefully watched."

A few minutes later she dropped into the seat at the desk again. The dark wrap had been thrown aside and Hastings and Blair from their hiding places could see her distinctly. After a while they saw her rise quickly, as an automobile turned into the avenue, and lean toward the window eagerly looking out. The car came to a standstill in front of the legation, and Mr. Cadwallader, an under-secretary of the British embassy, who was alone in the car, raised his cap. She nodded and smiled, then disappeared in the shadows of the room again.

Mr. Cadwallader went to the door, spoke to the servant there, then returned and busied himself about the car. Hastings and Blair watched intently both the door and the window for a long time; finally a closely veiled and muffled figure appeared at the bay-window, and waved a gloved hand at Mr. Cadwallader, who again lifted his cap. A minute later the veiled woman came out of the front door, shook hands with Mr. Cadwallader, and got in the car. He also climbed in, and the car moved slowly away.

Simultaneously the front door of the house on the corner, where Hastings had been hiding, and the front door of the house near the corner, where Blair had been hiding, opened and two heads peered out. As the car approached Hastings' hiding-place he withdrew into the hallway; but Blair came out and hurried past the legation in the direction of the rapidly disappearing motor. Hastings joined him; they spoke together, then turned the corner.

It was about ten o'clock that night when Hastings reported to Mr. Campbell at his home.

"We followed the car in a rented automobile from the time it turned the corner, out through Alexandria, and along the old Baltimore Road into the city of Baltimore," he explained. "It was dark by the time we reached Alexandria, but we stuck to the car ahead, running without lights until we came in sight of Druid Hill Park, and then we had to show lights or be held up. We covered those forty miles going in less than two hours.

"After the car passed Druid Hill it slowed up a little, and ran off the turnpike into North Avenue, then into North Charles Street, and slowly along that as if they were looking for a number. At last it stopped and Miss Thorne got out and entered a house. She was gone for more than half an hour, leaving Mr. Cadwallader with the car. While she was gone I made some inquiries and learned that the house was occupied by a Mr. Thomas Q. Griswold. I don't know anything else about him; Blair may have learned something.

"Now comes the curious part of it," and Hastings looked a little sheepish. "When Miss Thorne came out of the house she was not Miss Thorne at all—she was Senorita Inez Rodriguez, daughter of the Venezuelan minister. She wore the same clothing Miss Thorne had worn going, but her veil was lifted. Veiled and all muffled up one would have taken oath it was the same woman. She and Cadwallader are back in Washington now, or are coming. That's all, except Blair is still in Baltimore, awaiting orders. I caught the train from the Charles Street station and came back. Johnson, you know—"

"Yes, I've seen Johnson," interrupted Campbell. "Are you absolutely positive that the woman you saw get into the automobile with Mr. Cadwallader was Miss Thorne?"

"Absolutely," replied Hastings without hesitation. "I saw her in her own room with her wraps on, then saw her come down and get into the car."

"That's all," said the chief. "Good-night."

For an hour or more he sat in a great, comfortable chair in the smoking-room of his own home, the guileless blue eyes vacant, staring, and spidery lines in the benevolent forehead.

CHAPTER IX.

Fifty Thousand Dollars.

On the morning of the second day following, Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, reported to the Secret Service Bureau the disappearance of fifty-thousand dollars in gold from a safe in his private office at the legation.

Mr. Campbell was talking.

"For several months past," he said, "the International Investment Company, through its representative, Mr. Cressy, has been secretly negotiating with Senor Rodrigues for certain asphalt properties in Venezuela. Three days ago these negotiations were successfully concluded, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Cressy, in secret, paid to Senor Rodriguez, fifty thousand dollars in American gold, the first of four payments of similar sums. This gold was to have been shipped to Philadelphia by express to-day to catch a steamer for Venezuela."

Mr. Grimm nodded.

"The fact that this gold was in Senor Rodriguez's possession could not have been known to more than half a dozen persons, as the negotiations throughout have been in strict secrecy," and Mr. Campbell smiled benignly. "So much! Now, Senor Rodriguez has just telephoned asking that I send a man to the legation at once. The gold was kept there over night or perhaps I should say that the senor intended to keep it there over night." Mr. Campbell stared at Mr. Grimm for a moment, then: "Miss Thorne, you know, is a guest at the legation, that is why I am referring the matter to you."

"I understand," said Mr. Grimm.

And ten minutes later Mr. Grimm presented himself to Senor Rodriguez. The minister from Venezuela, bubbling with excitement, was pacing forth and back across his office, ruffling his gray-black hair with nervous, twining fingers. Mr. Grimm sat down.

"Senor," he inquired placidly, "fifty thousand dollars in gold would weigh nearly two hundred pounds, wouldn't it?"

Senor Rodriguez stared at him blankly.

"Si, Senor," he agreed absently. And then, in English: "Yes, I should imagine so."

"Well, was all of it stolen, or only a part of it?" Mr. Grimm went on.

The minister gazed into the listless eyes for a time, then, apparently bewildered, walked forth and back across the room again. Finally he sat down.

"All of it," he admitted. "I can't understand it. No one, not a soul in this house, except myself, knew it was here."

"In addition to this weight of, say, two hundred pounds, fifty thousand dollars would make considerable bulk," mused Mr. Grimm. "Very well! Therefore it would appear that the person, or persons, who got it must have gone away from here heavily laden?"

Senor Rodriguez nodded.

"And now, Senor," Mr. Grimm continued, "if you will kindly state the circumstances immediately preceding and following the theft?"

A slight frown which had been growing upon the smooth brow of the diplomatist was instantly dissipated.

"The money—fifty thousand dollars in gold coin—was paid to me yesterday afternoon about four o'clock," he began slowly, in explanation.

"By Mr. Cressy of the International Investment Company," supplemented Mr. Grimm. "Yes. Go on."

The diplomatist favored the young man with one sharp, inquiring glance, and continued:

"The gentleman who paid the money remained here from four until nine o'clock while I, personally, counted it. As I counted it I placed it in canvas bags and when he had gone I took these bags from this room into that," he indicated a closed door to his right, "and personally stowed them away in the safe. I closed and locked the door of the safe myself; I know that it was locked. And that's all, except this morning the money was gone—every dollar of it."

"Safe blown?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"No, Senor!" exclaimed the diplomatist with sudden violence. "No, the safe was not blown! It was closed and locked, exactly as I had left it!"

"No One, Not a Soul in This House, Except Myself, Knew It Was Here."

Mr. Grimm was idly twisting the seal ring on his little finger.

"Just as I left it!" Senor Rodriguez repeated excitedly. "Last night after I locked the safe door I tried it to make certain that it was locked. I happened to notice then that the pointer on the dial had stopped precisely at number forty-five. This morning, when I unlocked the safe—and, of course, I didn't know then that the money had been taken—the pointer was still at number forty-five."

He paused with one hand in the air; Mr. Grimm continued to twist the seal ring.

"It was all like—like some trick on the stage," the minister went on, "like the magician's disappearing lady, or—or—! It was as though I had not put the money into the safe at all!"

"Did you?" inquired Mr. Grimm amiably.

"Did I?" blazed Senor Rodriguez. "Why, Senor—! I did!" he concluded meekly.

Mr. Grimm believed him.

"Who else knows the combination of the safe?" he queried.

"No one, Senor—not a living soul."

"Your secretary, for instance?"

"Not even my secretary."

"Some servant—some member of your family?"

"I tell you, Senor, not one person in all the world knew that combination except myself," Senor Rodriguez insisted.

"Your secretary—a servant—some member of your family might have seen you unlock the safe some time, and thus learned the combination?"

Senor Rodriguez did not quite know whether to be annoyed at Mr. Grimm's persistence, or to admire the tenacity with which he held to this one point.

"You must understand, Senor Grimm, that many state documents are kept in the safe," he said finally, "therefore it is not advisable that any one should know the combination. I have made it an absolute rule, as did my predecessors here, never to unlock the safe in the presence of another person."

"State documents!" Mr. Grimm's lips silently repeated the words. Then aloud: "Perhaps there's a record of the combination somewhere? If you had died suddenly, for instance, how would the safe have been opened?"

"There would have been only one way, Senor—blow it open. There is no record."

"Well, if we accept all that as true," observed Mr. Grimm musingly, "it would seem that you either didn't put the money into the safe at all, or—please sit down, there's nothing personal in this—or else the money was taken out of the safe without it being unlocked. This last would have been a miracle, and this is not the day of miracles, therefore—!"

Mr. Grimm's well modulated voice trailed off into silence. Senor Rodriguez came to his feet with a blaze of anger in his eyes; Mr. Grimm was watching him curiously.

"I understand, Senor," said the minister deliberately, "that you believe that I—!"

"I believe that you have told the truth," interrupted Mr. Grimm placidly, "that is the truth so far as you know it. But you have stated one thing in error. Somebody besides yourself does know the combination. Whether they know it or not at this time yesterday I can't say, but somebody knows it now."

Senor Rodriguez drew a deep breath of relief. The implied accusation had been withdrawn as pleasantly and frankly as it had been put forward.

"I ran across a chap in New York once, for instance," Mr. Grimm took the trouble to explain, "who could unlock any safe—that is, any safe of the kind used at that time—twelve or fourteen years ago. So you see, I doubt if he would be so successful with the new models, with all their improvements, but then—! You know he would have made an ideal burglar, that chap. Now, Senor, who lives here in the legation with you?"

"My secretary, Senor Diaz, my daughter Inez, and just at the moment, a Miss Thorne—Miss Isabel Thorne," the senor informed him. "Also four servants—two men and two women."

"I've had the pleasure of meeting your daughter and Miss Thorne," Mr. Grimm informed him. "Now, suppose we take a look at the safe?"

"Certainly."

Senor Rodriguez started toward the closed door just as there came a timid knock from the hall. He glanced at Mr. Grimm, who nodded, then he called:

"Come in!"

The door opened, and Miss Thorne entered. She was clad in some filmy, gossamer-like morning gown with her radiant hair caught upon her white neck. At sight of Mr. Grimm the blue-gray eyes opened as if in surprise, and she paused irresolutely.

"I beg your pardon, Senor," she said, addressing the diplomatist. "I did not know you were engaged. And Mr. Grimm!" She extended a slim, white hand, and the young man bowed low over it. "We are old friends," she explained, smilingly, to the minister. Then: "I think I must have dropped my handkerchief when I was in here yesterday with Inez. Perhaps you found it?"

"Si, Senorita," replied Senor Rodriguez gallantly, "it is on my desk in here. Just a moment."

He opened the door and passed into the adjoining room. Mr. Grimm's eyes met those of Miss Isabel Thorne, and there was no listlessness in them now, only interest. She smiled at him tauntingly and lowered her lids. Senor Rodriguez appeared from the other room with the handkerchief.

"Mil gracias, Senor," she thanked him.

"No hay de que, Senorita," he returned, as he opened the door for her. "Monsieur Grimm, au revoir!" She dropped a little curtsey, and still smiling, went out.

"She is charming, Senor," the diplomatist assured him enthusiastically, albeit irrelevantly. "Such vivacity, such personality, such—such—she is charming."

"The safe, please," Mr. Grimm reminded him.

CHAPTER X.

A Safe Opening.

Together they entered the adjoining room, which was small compared to the one they had just left. Senor Rodriguez used it as a private office. His desk was on their right between two windows overlooking the same pleasant little garden which was visible from the suite of tiny drawing-rooms farther along. The safe, a formidable looking receptacle of black enameled steel, stood at their left, closed and locked. The remaining wall space of the room was given over to oak cabinets, evidently a storage place for the less important legation papers.

"Has any one besides yourself been in this room today?" Mr. Grimm inquired.

"Not a soul, Senor," was the reply.

Mr. Grimm went over and examined the windows. They were both locked inside; and there were no marks of any sort on the sills.

"They are just as I left them last night," explained Senor Rodriguez. "I have not touched them to-day."

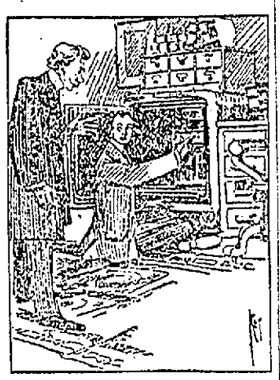
"And there's only one door," mused Mr. Grimm, meaning that by which they had entered. "So it would appear that whoever was here last night entered through that room. Very well."

He walked around the room once, opening and shutting the doors of the cabinets as he passed, and finally paused in front of the safe. A brief examination of the nickeled dial and handle and of the enameled edges of the heavy doors satisfied him that no force had been employed—the safe had merely been unlocked. Whereupon he sat himself down, cross-legged on the floor, in front of it.

"What are the first and second figures of the combination?" he asked.

"Thirty-six, then back to ten."

Mr. Grimm set the dial at thirty-six, and then, with his ear pressed closely against the polished door, turned the dial slowly back. Senor Rodriguez stood looking on helplessly, but none the less intently. The pointer read ten, then nine, eight, seven, five. Mr. Grimm gazed at it thoughtfully, after which he did it all over again, placidly and without haste.



"The Lock on This Private Compartment at the Top Is Broken."

"Now, we'll look inside, please," he requested, rising.

Senor Rodriguez unlocked the safe the while Mr. Grimm respectfully turned his eyes away, then pulled the door wide open. The books had been piled one on top of another and thrust into various pigeon holes at the top. Mr. Grimm understood that this disorder was the result of making room at the bottom for the bulk of gold, and asked no questions. Instead, he sat down upon the floor again.

"The lock on this private compartment at the top is broken," he remarked after a moment.

"Si, Senor," the diplomatist agreed. "Evidently the robbers were not content with only fifty thousand dollars in gold—they imagined that something else of value was hidden there."

"Was there?" asked Mr. Grimm naively. He didn't look around.

"Nothing of monetary value," the senor explained. "There were some important state papers in there—they are there yet—but no money."

"None of the papers was stolen?"

"No, Senor. There were only nine packets—they are there yet."

"Contents all right?"

"Yes. I personally looked them over."

Mr. Grimm drew out the packets of papers, one by one. They were all unsealed save the last. When he reached for that, Senor Rodriguez made a quick, involuntary motion toward it with his hand.

"This one's sealed," commented Mr. Grimm. "It doesn't happen that you opened it and sealed it again?"

Senor Rodriguez stood staring at him blankly for a moment, then some sudden apprehension was aroused, for a startled look came into his eyes, and again he reached for the packet.

"Dios mio!" he exclaimed, "let me see, Senor."

"Going to open it?" asked Mr. Grimm.

"Yes, Senor. I had not thought of it before."

Mr. Grimm rose and walked over to the window where the light was better. He scrutinized the sealed packet closely. There were three red splotches of wax upon it, each impressed with the legation seal; the envelope was without marks otherwise. He turned and twisted it aimlessly, and peered curiously at the various seals, after which he handed it to the frankly impatient diplomatist.

Senor Rodriguez opened it, with nervous, twitching fingers. Mr. Grimm had turned toward the safe again, but he heard the crackle of parchment as some document was drawn out of the envelope, and then came a deep sigh of relief. Having satisfied his sudden fears for the safety of the paper, whatever it was, the senor placed it in another envelope and sealed it again with elaborate care. Mr. Grimm dropped into the swivel chair at the desk.

"Senor," he inquired pleasantly, "your daughter and Miss Thorne were in this room yesterday afternoon?"

"Yes," replied the diplomatist as if surprised at the question.

"What time, please?"

"About three o'clock. They were going out driving. Why?"

"And just where, please, did you find that handkerchief?" continued Mr. Grimm.

"Handkerchief?" repeated the diplomatist. "You mean Miss Thorne's handkerchief?" He paused and regarded Mr. Grimm keenly. "Senor, what am I to understand from that question?"

"It was plain enough," replied Mr. Grimm. "Where did you find that handkerchief?" There was silence for an instant. "In this room?"

"Yes," replied Senor Rodriguez at last.

"Near the safe?" Mr. Grimm persisted.

"Yes," came the slow reply, again.

"Just here," and he indicated a spot a little to the left of the safe.

"And when did you find it? Yesterday afternoon? Last night? This morning?"

"This morning," and without any apparent reason the diplomatist's face turned deathly white.

"But, Senor—Senor, you are mistaken! There can be nothing—! A woman! Two hundred pounds of gold! Senor!"

Mr. Grimm was still pleasant about it; his curiosity was absolutely impersonal; his eyes, grown listless again, were turned straight into the other's face.

"If that handkerchief had been there last night, Senor," he resumed quietly, "wouldn't you have noticed it when you placed the gold in the safe?"

Senor Rodriguez stared at him a long time.

"I don't know," he said, at last. He dropped back into a chair with his face in his hands. "Senor," he burst out suddenly, impetuously, after a moment, "if the gold is not recovered I am ruined. You understand that better than I can tell you. It's the kind of thing that could not be explained to my government." He rose suddenly and faced the impassive young man, with merciless determination in his face. "You must find that gold, Senor," he said.

"No matter who may be—who may suffer?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"Find the gold, Senor!"

"Very well," commented Mr. Grimm, without moving. "Do me the favor, please, to regain possession of the handkerchief you just returned to Miss Thorne, and to send to me here your secretary, Senor Diaz, and your servants, one by one. I shall question them alone. No, don't be alarmed. Unless they know of the robbery they shall get no inkling of it from me. First, be good enough to replace the packet in the safe, and lock it."

Senor Rodriguez replaced the packet without question, afterward locking the door, then went out. A moment later Senor Diaz appeared. He remained with Mr. Grimm for just eight minutes. Senor Rodriguez entered again as his secretary passed on, and laid a lace handkerchief on the desk. Mr. Grimm stared at it curiously for a long time.

"It's the same handkerchief!"

"Si, Senor."

"There's no doubt whatever about it?"

"No, Senor, I got it by—!"

"It's of no consequence," interrupted Mr. Grimm. "Now the servants, please—the men first."

The first of the men servants was in the room two minutes; the second—the butler—was there five minutes; one of the women was not questioned at all; the other remained ten minutes. Mr. Grimm followed her into the hall; Senor Rodriguez stood there helpless, impatient.

(To Be Continued.)

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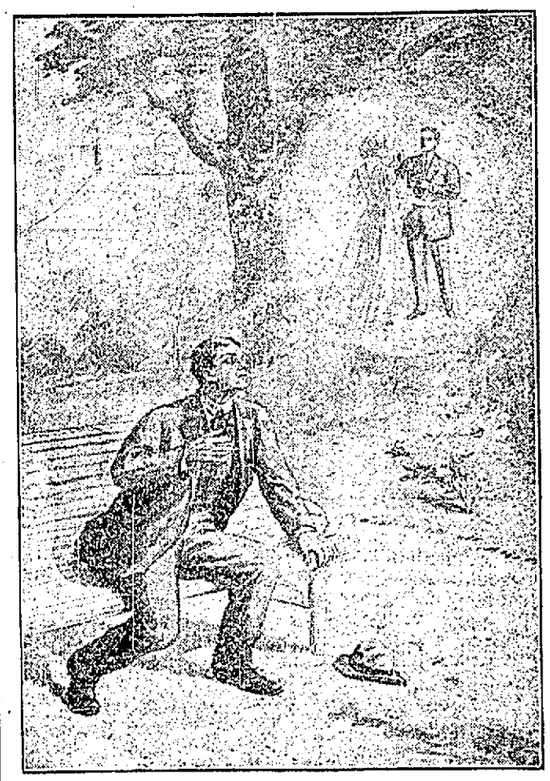

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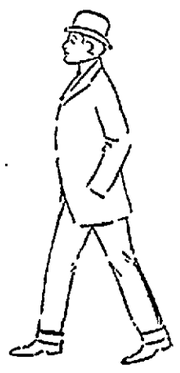

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INSPECTORS' REPORTS

Of the Coal Mined in Their Respective Districts Last Year.

Production of coal in the Twenty-first Bituminous District during 1910 exceeded that of 1909 by 620,222 tons, according to the report of Mine Inspector P. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi. The total production was 8,727,166 tons from 31 mines. The production would have been greater had it not been for the low water, and the suspension during the month of April, pending the wage adjustment.

Washington county dropped from first to second place, Fayete county taking the lead, Westmoreland being third. Fayette county gained 389,799 tons, Washington 33,883 tons and Westmoreland 196,660 tons.

The improvements in the mines during the past year, in the way of effecting safer and better sanitary conditions were more extensive than were ever before known in the river mines.

Nicholas Evans of Somerset, Inspector for the Twentieth Bituminous mining district, having supervision over all of the mines in Someset county with the exception of a part of the Windber field and a few in the southwestern part of the county, has forwarded his report for the year 1910 to the Hon. James E. Roderick, Chief of the Department of Mines.

Inspector Evans' report contains the usual tables and statistics, with a brief description of the mines, an account of the important improvements made during the year, and other important matter relating to examinations, etc.

While his report shows one mine less in operation than was oporated during the year 1909, there was an increase in the number of men employed, and in the amount of coal produced and shipped to market. There were 806,189 more tons of coal mined in 1910 than in 1909, and an increase of 761,102 tons shipped to market. Inspector Evans reports 6,382,133 tons of coal mined of which 6,164,717 were shipped to market.

Mine Inspector Alexander McCanch, of the First Bituminous coal district of Pennsylvania, comprising parts of Washington, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, has completed his report on the production, condition and improvement of mines for the year ending December 31, 1910. The report shows an increase in production of more than two and a quarter million tons over 1909.

While the number of men employed and the number of tons mined increased, the total number of deaths for the year as compared with 1909 has decreased slightly per ton of coal mined. This is thought to be due to better methods and machinery being put gradually into use, and to the greater care exercised by mine officials generally, but accidents from the various kinds of falls and from mine cars are yet very much in excess of what they should be. A pronounced improvement in the sanitary and general condition, looking to the safety of those engaged in and about the mines themselves, was noticed by Inspector McCanch. A summary of the report is as follows:

Number of mines, 30; coal shipped to market, 7,099,824; used in manufacture of coke, 780,371; tons of coal produced, 8,069,778; tons of coke produced, 435,270; coke ovens, 783, coke ovens in operation 783.

Educators at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 22.—(Special.) Noted educators from every part of the country arrived in Mobile today to take part in the annual convention of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association. The sessions will begin tomorrow.

The Holiday in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Throughout the national capital a myriad of star spangled banners snapped in the breeze today in celebration of the one hundred and seventy-ninth anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. Meetings of patriotic societies were held in all parts of the city, Washington's farewell address was read in the Senate, and all of the executive departments of the Government were closed.

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